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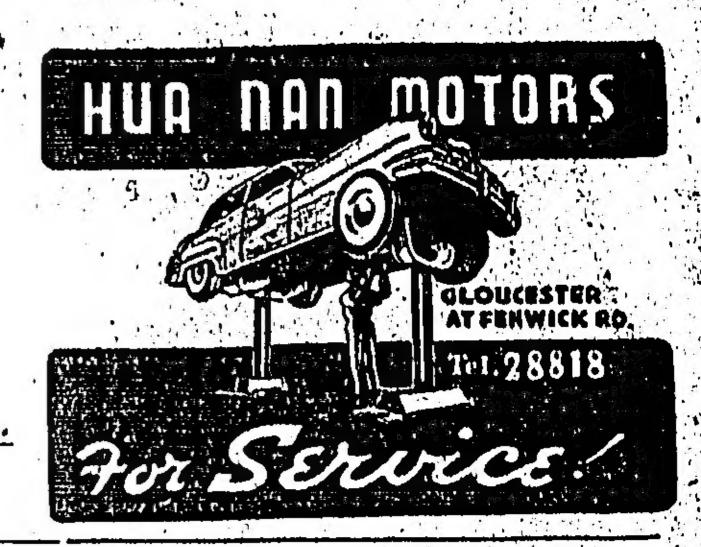
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Taipeh, December 31. Generalissimo Chiang Kathek, in a New Year's message, today assumed full responsibility "for all past failures" and charged that the "Moscow agressor represents the greatest crime in human history."

was aimed at the whollworld.

Britain to

go ahead on

recognition

London December 31

Britain intends to proceed

with her present plans to re-

cognise the Chinese dem-

r munist regime towards the

and of next week, no matter

what changes may be taking

place in the American policy

towards the Far East, an au-

thoritative source said today.

Britain has already informed

the United States Govern-

ment of the date on which

Mr. Ernest Bovin has decided

to begin relations with the

Chinese Communists, and the

that no further delay will

TAIWAN

Cincinnati, December

Senator Robert Taft.

the Senate, said last

that Taiwan should be

out of the hands of

Chinese Communists even

were necessary to send

United States Nav to

tect the island fortless.

Senator Taft told repor

that world powers dilicated

wan.". The Chinese Nation

"Our State Depament

past," he declared. Ic didn't

think it would be ressars

made awful blunder in de

with the Chinese sitution it

send American arms Tai

establish in Taiwai

States naval base s

and the Philippines

country maintains

munists," he said.

lic of Taiwan .-- Re

peace should "hang in to

have retreated there for

official view in Lendon I

According to this source,

The speech, broadcast by Tipeh radio, was addressed principally to the Chinese people on the ainland and Taiwan but at the same time it

> In bitter denunciation he charged that the "purpose of Russian aggression was similar to that of Japan but the means Russia employs were even more malicious.

> > Air roids

From Hainan Island bases on.

planes attacked a number of

targets in the Luichow Peninsula

General Par Chungihai, who

Premiership and Minister of De-

Mao seeking

'Russian aid

tor invasion

of Talwan.

Taipeh, December 31.

Nationalist reports said to-

day that one of the primary

purposes of Mag Tsa-tung's

visit to Moscow was to get

Russian aid for an invasion

said the reports came from

Chinese foreign informants.

They asserted Mao was ask-

ing for Russian planes and

ships not only for invading

this Nationalist island for-

tress, but for an attack on

Hainan, off the Bouth China

Chinese Communists in the

past few months have bought

a large number of ships and

engines in Hong Kong for the

island attacks. — Associated

" Reports from Taipch i said he

arrived for a military conference

The deadline for handing i

Paris, December 31.

A two-engined Beechdraft plane,

terday from Holhow.

Services chiefs.

These sources said the

Usually reliable sources

aggressive policy of Russia was similar to that the Czurist Government the methods used by the Phonest Internationale were Friday, some 300 Nationalist treacherous.

area. Fires, it was claimed, were, addition to the cruelty, of tailst regime, Soviet Russia started in the target areas. modern weapons and teche has been asked by Generaliss. o in as well as cunning Com-Chiang Kai-shek-to take over tho ist ideology at her disposal. Moseow aggressor, therefore, engits the greatest crime in an history and constitutes a lenge to the peace and deacy of the world.

infortunately China now the brunt of Russian agion, thereby suffering tragic catastropho in her 500-year history."

The Premier, Marshal Yen Hsishan in a New Year statement today denounced the Communist being kept a strict secret, regime as a "creation and tool of fithe third internationals for world

aggression." At the same time he admitted that the Nationalist Government's mistakes had played a part in the loss of the sub-continent. Assertling that the Nationalist Government now stands at the gravest hour the Premier said: "We must admit our shortcomings in the

past and begin to rebuild a new

conception in a bid to attain ul-

timate victory in the war against If the spread of Communism." Republican Party leader Premier You added: "I am ashamed to say that in view of the inefficiency of this Government, the mainland has almost completely fallen into Communist hands and left the majority of the people behind the Iron Curtain. I have never for a moment forgotten our people and their sufferings. I now believe that totall-

Asks patience

tarianism cannot exist long."

The Premier appealed to the Chinese to be patient and to organise underground action.

We must realise the Chinese Reds are making | all efforts to Soletise our country by means of the money has been thrice postterrorism. liquidation and the poned because the merchants were unable to raise the necessary cuation of class struggles. They would ruthlessly excrisice all of each

The Chinese Communists may ment by last week. libio advantage of fog to invade Hunan Island from the opposite

Luchow Poningula, inccording to Yanneular Press reports from Felhow yesterday.

The reports said that the Nationalist authorities are aware of owned by a private into Chinese this. They have alerted all coast company, disoppeared yesterday al military posts and ordered all on a flight from Dalat, 143 miles.

At 0000 dur is not street and ordered all North East of Saigon, to Ban Straits and ordered wiell. slye ridge of high printer stretches to maintain strict vigil. Methuot, 55 miles North ned to avoid surprise landings, West of Delat, Agence Brance Foggy weather, added the re- Presse reported from Salger orts, provails in the area and The last message received from ny continue for a few months. the plane said; "Landing in five mmunista in assembling tri- Dense fog was reported in sion fleets and eyen to launch rough country between Dalat dolan inclasion

WEDDINGS!!



Two-and-a-half year old Jonathan Forbes looked so emart In his page boy's outfit when he attended the wedding of Major R. M. Chaplin and Miss S. Ridley at St. Margarst's, Westminster. Everything went all right before and during the ceremony. But, as the bridal couple left, Jonathan burst into tours. Young bridesmaid June Gibb holds his hand and looks on sympathetically. (AP Photo).

REFUSES SHIP SHANGHAI

The crew of the American freighter Flying Arrow, now in Hong Kong, cabled to the National Maritime Union in New York, and the State Department in Washington yesterday, notifying them of their refusal to sail into Shanghai waters because of Nationalist mines.

'We will not work if the ship attempts to run through the blockade," a spokesman of the Stewards' Department told the "Sunday

Mr. David Jones, master of the Isbrandtsen vessel, declared that the crew's NMU delegate had approached him about possibilities of being paid off should the Flying Arrow leave for Ehanghai.

The American Consulate here has notified the State Department about the attitude of the crew. "We cannot make any comment, and must await instructions from Yen Hsi-shan flew to Taipen yes- Washington," Mr. F. Hill. Consul,

An official of A. P. Pattison, local agents of the Isbrandtsen with the Generalissimo and other ships, declared that the Flying Arrow is on schedule and will clear port for the Communist The Canton Municipal Cham - Yangtee port on January 3. He ber of Commerce circulated all declined to say if the crew had

business concerns on Friday approached him. that the Canton Municipality's One of the ship's engineers, ban (equivalent to HK\$10,000, R. Becker, left the ship yesterday 000) must be handed in by with his belongings. It was reported that he had cabled to his wife in New York requesting passage

Mrs. Becker was reported to be trying to raise US\$800 to keep her husband out of waters blockaded ul for uncontrolled world aggres | Some smaller but desperate by the Nationalists. Her husband merchants, fearing reprisals if had informed her that he did no Ten promised that the Nation- their share in the loan was not want to sail into Shanghai when

pration to regain lost country into residences for their familles, left his ship with all his belong- "We were told that we could not that Island by the lineso the and create a "society of equality" They did this to show that their ings. "He did not say anything do anything about relusing to sail about wanting to leave the ship," because we are on Articles. The Other reports said that only 40 he added. The 27-year-old first Consulate cannot provide protec-United States shoulkupport und In conclusion he said "God will pet cent of the loan, had been assistant engineer has three days tion or maintenance should we help those who help themselves," handed in to the Canton Govern- shore leave, the master disclosed. walk out here," he said.

Won't desert

"Ninety per cent of the seamen do not want to sail into Shanghai." a spokusman declared. There are 83 scamen, comprising all depart thing. If the master says we go page 8 ments. "We have cabled to Nr. J.

Hanley, National Scoretary of

the NMU, at New York, and the State Department today, about our decision. We are now await-Ing their rapiles," he said. Another seamon said that the NMU and the Company had a Women's Features crew would not desert the ship. long-drawn discussion about pay- Page 18 "If we can get off legally, so much ing a bonus to the men. The Finance and Commerce the botter. But we will remain signing on was delayed for about Page 19. aboard and will refuse to work aix hours because of this he if the shift tries to get through added the blockade," he declarted.

Herald" last evening when interviewed aboard.

can said that if he could get US\$- chance of getting on, as no more tically none of us here has that stop. much. I have only US\$120," he

when the men signed on they were of people waited at the taxi and pored excruciating and inhuman fully aware of the danger of run- car stands, rushing for the first means of mass extermination, ning the blockade. "We knew empty vehicle that pulled in. about flying bullets and shells. But not of mines," he said.

"Very Dangerous"

An oiler said it would be exfremely dangerous. "If we're hit paid. and the boiler explodes, we would all be in pieces," he declared

paid off if the Flying Arrow runs management.

the Yangtse," he sald,

States Navy in the waters it could speed its provided, tore down their sign, the ship leaves Hong Kong.

States Navy in the waters it could be close to revitalise itself in pro- braids and turned the premises. Mr. Jones stated that Becker American Consulate yesterday. Meantime there has been no de-"But" If we have to go and

rick it; f guess, there's no other way out." Another officer had the same stolcal attitude. "I cannot say any to Shanghai, we go," he said.

Mr. Jones declared that when the men signed on they knew Page 18 blockade. "I understood that the Page 16

COMPANY DEMANDS MEN'S

The demand of the workers of the China Motor Bus Company for an extra HK\$3-a-day allowance was turned down by their employers yesterday.

The Company's decision, in the form of a written reply to the men's demand, was conveyed to the workers' representatives yesterday afternoon, shortly before the expiry of their ultimatum set for 5 p.m.

The representatives, who called on Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, the Managing Director, were told that the Board of Directors saw no jurisdiction for departing from the scale fixed by Government for the Rehabilitation Allowance.

The offer of arbitration from the However, Mr. Ngan said, if Trumway Company was unanimthere should be any change or ously rejected by the workers who revision agreed upon by other decided that nothing short of reutility companies, such as the opening of negotiations with the Company's counterpart on the

consider falling in line. The other demands put forward GERW WAR by the workers, for a five percent annual bonus, overtime pay, and replacement of uniforms, were agreed to by the Company, with certain reservations.

mainland, the Kowloon Motor

Bus Company, then the China

Motor Bus Company would

Following receipt of the reply from the management a meeting of the bus workers was called last night, and in a somewhat stormy session, various members accused the management of adopting stalling methods in order to help the Hong Kong Tramways to force their locked-out workers into submission.

The promise of reconsideration of the men's demand for a special allowance in the event of any such payment being agreed to by other utility companies was no more than a buit, various speakers It was to keep the buses run-

ning while the suspension of the tram service, might not be so acutely felt, and thus leave their fellow tram workers in the lurch Certain speakers also criticised

the action of some drivers who continued to work overtime in defiance of Union order, on the plea they had signed up for extra

Call for unity "This is a time for united

action, and we hope these people will not just think of their own interests," speakers warned the dissidents.

"no" for an answer, and it was resolved to make another call on the management on Tuesday. The buses operated as usual queues walting at the terminals, plotted to attack Russia for years yesterday, with the usual large

and every vehicle leaving with a The seamen were unanimous in full load. People waiting at the their attitude. A youthful Ameri- intermediate stops had a scanty 450-enough to pay his passage than the number who alighted home—he would leave. "But prac- were allowed to board at each huff." He added that this did not As on the three previous days,

the taxis and public, hire cars did The spokesman declared that a day of non-stop business. Crowds of the imperialists. Japan pre-Even the rickshaws did a good

turnover. Some pullers said they had never had such a rush, In nearly all cases fares were increased by at least 50 per cent. which passengers ungrudgingly

Kowloon demands

Backing up their fellow workers Though the officers generally on the island, employees of the declined to voice or inion; one of Kowloon Motor Bus Company on them declared that if there is a the mainland will, immediately way to get off the ship legally after the New Year holidays, premost of them would want to be sent a similar demand to their

The demand, as in the case of "We signed on October 29 and the Hong Kong men, will be for agreed to sail; anywhere with the an all-round HK\$3-a-day special ship. But it never occurred to us cost of living allowance, a yearly that; the Nationalists would mine five percent bonus on pay, and a 15-day double pay including The officer said that he dis- allowance at the end of the lunar

Strikers Bentenoed

Colony's New Airport HK Colebrates New Year Page 12

about the danger of running the U. B. China Policy Changed?

Year! The Editor and management would be acceptable

to the workers. (Continued On Page 21)

TRIALS VERDICT

London, December 31. A Soviet military court sentenced 12 former Japanese soldiers to from two to 25 years imprisonment in "corrective labour camps" on Friday (o) plotting to wage germ warfare paper will be avaingainst the Allies in World War II, Moscow radio report-

The five-day trial held Khabarovsk, Siberia, ended off all 12 of the defendants confessed to the charges that they dropped discuse, bombs, on China, planned large-scale bacteriological - warfore on the Allies in the closing days of the war and subjected Allied war prisoners, theliming Americans, to bacteriological experiments, the radio 'quoted'.

Tass News Agency despatch. Given 25 years were General Otozo Yamata, former Japanese Commander-in-Chief in churin, Lieutenant-General Ryuil Kajitsuka, Lieutenant - General Taknatsu Takahashi and Major-General Kiyoshi Kawashima Shunji Sato and Tomio Karasawa received 20-year sentences, Toshihide Nishi, 18, Hazuo Mitomo 14 The men decided not to take Masao Once 12, Jensaku Hirazakura 10, Jiji Kurishima 3 and

> In summing up the case, the Russian prosecutor I. N. Smirnov told the court that Japan had as a result of the genius of Stalin's policy." He said Japan actually attacked the Lake Hassan region in 1936 and again in 1931 but met with a "shattering re-

Norhnitsu Kikuchi 2.

"In order to achieve the almi Smirnov said.—United Press.

Happy New

wishreaders the very best of everything for 1950.

Because of the holiday there will be no publication of the 'China Mail' tomorrow, but the lable as usual on Tuesday morning.

BANGKOK GOLD CASE SENTENCES

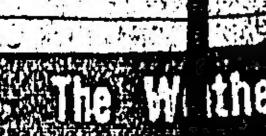
Bangkok, December 30. Ten men; including four military officers, were sentenced to prison terms for their part in the great gold robbery of May 12, 1948.

Nine others were freed. A large gang robbed a truck on route from Donmung Airdrome of gold bullion totalling 40,000,000 bahts (US\$2,000,000); which is said to be the biggest robbery in international police annals. The gold shipment was in Bangkok overnight for transshipment by gold merchants to

All but 15 cases of gold were recovered. The still missing buiion is valued at approximately US\$700,000.: The court, ordered the gold, when recovered, returned to its rightful owners. Among the acquitted was a woman named Khunying Macn

Patapang, whose testimony resuited in the retirement of Police Major-General Juan Bisith Bldyakara, head of the C. I. D. A.s. sociated Press.

Hospitality in your hands Ico-Cold



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over the Ohina Benne VE winds, overcast, cochemial patches continuities in the





Joseph the garilla

Photo shows two coulies or rying a replica or int. Jumpo Young, the gorilla who is starring at the Roxy and Broadway Theatres in "Mr Joseph Young of Africa" The replica is being carried all over the Colony, and the publicity stunt has

attracted many people "Dangerous" man sentenced at Kowloon Court

Describing defendant as most clever and dangerous, Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday imposed sentences totalling two years and banishment from the Colony for life on Cheung Hing, unemployed, who was brought before him on three counts of stealing a letter and obtaining money and goods by false pretences.



OP Redain Mesors D. Green A.E. Bellott, S. M. Aherne, F. C. R Da Silva, Lam Men saw and pay the lent for her. Complain- and taken to Japanese waters M J Popesco

Peninsula Hotel on Fridas xera Mesons Lo Fuernot, J. Maurice. B E Nedero and L T Book

Hanco sesterday by An France

Mr. B. Morgan will address the Ya Men's Club at its weekly Junction on Thursday at Roof Gorden, Hong Kong Hotel at 12.45 p.m. His subject will be "Christian Relief Work in Shaa

Detective Sub-Inspector B. A., sene, Newman told the Court that on She was one of the latest ship December 1, defendant pried to be returned to the Republic open the mail box of 44 Shang- of Panama by the Japanese since but Street and stole a letter sent the war bac arrived here on Septo Mrs. Fok Moyung He read tember 5 and was formally handed Departure from the Pennsaila the letter and wrote one himself over to the Panamunian Consultelling complainant that she here. owed \$35 in rent in Christon and would the please give him \$35 to by the Japanese at Arroy in 1941 ant gave him the money

Among the new arrivals at the a letter addressed to Mr. Cheung tons of kersosene for the the North Ping, 36 Kunchang Street. rend the letter and also wrote one himself purporting to come DRIVING WITHOU from complainant's wife in Can-In this letter he asked for 12 and a half yards of serge cloth and a bottle of brand; and told Mr Choung that he would tak them to his wife. Mr. Cheung went out shoping with defendant and bought the goods. Defendant then sold the cloth to t passer-by for \$80 and drank the bottle of brandy himself.

> On December 24 lust ant, Mrs. Fok Mo-yung. She Coca Cola truck out into the road questioned him about the \$35 she and collided with a military lorry lind given him and later took driven by Private R. Davis, 27 where investigation that he had committed similar to the military lorry. offences and was only recently out of gaol and returned from banishment.

In imposing the sentence Mr Wicks said: "You are n clover and dangerous man. One of the services in any civiliand community is the ability to communicate with one another. The law protects that right jealously. You have not only interfored with that service, but you deprived the people of their pri ivacy."

Defendant faces charge of breach of a deportation order for which committal procecdings against him will heard on January 5.

WRIT IS NOT UNFRIENDLY ACT

The writ of summons filed against the Chinese Nationalist Government by Major-General Claire L. Chennaulti, and Mr. Whiting Willauer, CAT President and Vice-President, respectively of CAT, is not an unfriendly act against the Chinese Government, nry 4, Mrs. McLaine, mother of it was officially explained yester- the bride to be, said. The Rever-

on the expectation of the CNAC The Marquess was best min at and CATC which the two men the wedding of Princess Elization purchased, it was stated.

Bridge to be repaired

Bridge which the Nationalist troops blew up when they abandoned Canton to the Comy munists is to be repaired, according to reports from Can-

The vessel arrived here yesterday without may damage. Personnel of the junk said that they were off Lungshunwan, when the naval craft approached then It was about 5 p.m. and quite bright.

"We carried on moving.

craft fired a shot as it, warning us to stop. But the moster disregarded it and put on speed, they said.

as she chased the Wing Tack "We had four rifles To keep the craft from gotting nearer we fired back. The duel lasted for

Visayas returned to purt resterday for the second time, with engine trouble. Mr. E. Johansen, master of the

2.705 ton vessel, reported that his ship had radio trouble and engine brankdown The Islan Visayas left port twice

In December for Amoy with kero-

The Islas Visayas was seized where she was utilised by the Japanese for the inter-island trade On December 7 defendant stole and the East Indies. She took 100 He when she felt port tast week

LICENCE

Plending guilty to two charges driving a lorry without a licence and driving without theil they can. permission of the owners, Yeung Koon-yip, an employee of the

Inspector K. Bodie said that on taking a letter from the mail Friday afternoon at Sung Wong box at I Apliu Street, defendant Toi Road, defendant, during the was seen by the first complain- absence of the driver, drove the him to the Mangkok Station, Company, Royal Army, Service revealed Corps. Slight damage was caused

TO OKINAWA

Relatives of residents of the island of Okinawa can now visit their families for the first time; since before the war, Pan-American. World Airways was advised yesterday by military occupation authorities.

Visitors must have relatives on the islands and are strongly advised to take their own food along, due to shortages in

WEDDING OF

Washington, Decomber 30. and Mrs. Pierce Simpson-will be end Dr. Edward Egso will per-The writ has been filed merely form the coremony at the Natio

The Directors of The A.P.B. Ltd., Mr. & Mrs. C.J. Church wish all friends and clients

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Pearl River

The ticol Perri fliver

ton yesterday. The Canton Public Works Bureau has rubmitted an citimate of the cort for approval to the Canton Govern. ment. The cost is ostimated at HK\$1,000,000.

JUNK'S NARROW

Speed and heavy Counterire enabled the motor junt Wing Tack Lee to escape scizure by a naval craft, described as a Nationalist Navy gunboat, half way between Macao and Hong Kong, off Tai O, on Friday evening.

The navel craft kept on firing

about 15 minutes before werspect out of range" the erew said.

The Panamaman heighter Islan

VISITS ALLOWED

Visits are good for a 60-day span after the necessary permits. passports, and transportation have been arranged, the airline said. Pan-American tickef offices and their agents will have full details of the steps necessary to arrange for travel within the next few a supplier that the good of

The Marquess of Milford Haver

Ecbruary, 1948.1'. A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Sixty-four men and women strikers of the Hong Kong Match Factory were sentenced to three months hard labour at Central yestorday.

The strikers on Friday had refused to sign a bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for two years following the disturbance they created in the Factory's offices in the Bank of East A Building.

Three lucky high schoolstu-

annual high school competion

in essay writing arrived here

by a Pan American WorldAir-

Socallo Surdadl, aged

Jogiakarta, the Republic

from the Senior High Scho

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They are three of 17 witers

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York "Herald Tribune" for Igh

school students in the Far ast

Among the 17 Winners, 1W4re

place some time in October, o

winners a free round trip to

town by the Pan American Wi

Aleways which are co-opera

with the New York "Herald "

bune" by providing free tris

The title of the essay whi

numerous Asiatic high schil

According to an official of

Ten-week visit

He further said that

Before they left their home

of pocket money from their re

The three students left.

All winners are proceeding

the U.S. from their hometown vi

Messra. G. P. Ferguson,

nell Road, at 8.30 p.m. today

Overture Fantasia-Vilomeo

Minor (Franck)

homes and schools.

portation to the students.

York and back to their

is from the High School

Jecarta, Indonesia, and Sa

School in Ipoh, Malaya.

On their way to New Yok to

dents who are winners 4

three schools.

Yesterday the Magistrate, Mr A. D. Scholes, gave the strikers another chance to sign the

They all refused and were sentenced to three months hard

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They were also recommended for bunishment at the expiration of their sentence if they were not born in Hong Kong, Inspector Dewn told the Magistrate that the defendants were ordered to sign a bond on Filday and they had all refused "I am asking your worship for a prison sentence and a recommenciation for banishment

the expiration of their sentence ways aircraft from Mani-"From the attitude of the defeminits, it can be seen that attend the Annual Sturnts' they are taking the law their own hands to defy law and order in the Colony," concluded Inspector Deward

Mr Scholes then instructed Mr. Lam, the Chul Chow interdonesia, Siagian Tua-Asal Span prefer, and Mr. Lau, the Cantonese interprotor, to ask the defendants individually whether they were willing to sign the

Not wanted .

The defendants were asked of an essay competition whill is one by one and they all repiled that they were not will. ing to sign the bond.

Addressing the defendants, Mr. and Middle East. Scholes said that law and order in the Colony must be maintained. from Burma, two from The defendants had all re- one from Indo-China, one m fused to enter a bond of good Lebanon, one from Malaya, vobehaviour and not to break the from Pakistan, two from be law of the colony Philippine Republic, two

People such as they are not Slam, one from Syria, one wanted in the Colony, he said. Nepal and two from Indones People in the Colony must abide. The competition which by law and order.

Welfare of Colonial Students

students took part in writing, & From January 1, the respon-"The World We Want." sibilities for the welfare colonial students in the United PAA, the students' stay in United States will be taken c Kingdom will be undertaken of by the New York newspag Day by the British Council.

In a letter to the Chairman of the British Council, General Sir Repuld Adam, the Secretary of States for the Colonies, Mr. A. Creech Jones, suid:

The Council has already shown that its staff can handle the numerous problems facing oversens students and I feel confident that they will be fully able to carry the additional burden which is being placed upon them. The departments of the Colonial Office on whom the main burden has failen hitherto will be thost ready to help in every way

"I should very much like you to express my gratitude to your Corn Cola Company, was fined, council for having agreed to take \$200 on the two counts by Mr. on the work which I um certain James Wicks at Kowloon yester-! will be a major contribution to forward to seeing the world. the happiness and welfare of the Colonial Empire."

town, the three all received a su In reply to this Sir Ronald Adam wrote: "I know that my pective government. taff have no illustons about the Shaidall got U.S.\$250 when . difficulty of the additional burden left Malaya whereas the Indon which they are accepting 'and sian boys received 1,000 Dut will depend on the close colla-Guilders from their government borntion and encouragement of those in the Colonial Office par-Bangkek yesterday afternoon ticularly concerned with these PAA problems.

"I very much hope that council in doing this work can make some contribution to the happiness and welfare of the Colonial Empire."

leveland master decorated

Captain Hobatt J. Ehman, master of the ss. President Cleveland, was drivested with they rank of Commodore of the American Pre- has been appointed to be a wer during the month of Jansident! Lines' global flect, at an impressive ceremony recently December 19. aboard his vessel. At the same time, the President Cleveland man designated as the Company's been appointed to be a Justice of The new Commodore succeeds effect from December 24.1

Captain Orol A. Plerson, who ever the Prince To held: (the rank. of Commodore) while he was in command of the Goldman and C. W. L. Cold have an, shop ki of 280 Cheungflagship as President; Wilson, been promoted to be Lieuterants awan Rollwas lined \$50 by Captain Pierson recently request- in the Biome Guard of the Blong ir. James leks at Kowloon pd and was granted shore duty Kong Defence Force. and was made supervisor of yes-

Calif. He joined the Company 24 Valentine Schrictsky, Apprentice Valentine Valentine Schrictsky, Apprentice Valentine Schrictsky, Apprentice Valentine Schrictsky, Apprentice Valentine Valentine Schrictsky, Apprentice Valentine Schrictsky, Apprentice Valentine Valentine Valentine Valentine Schrictsky, Apprentice Valentine sident Cleveland on Voyage 2 in

Y"Ast master Cor the Presidents Johnson, Polk, Monroo and sa. Marine Swallow, Captein Ehman music will be presented at late bot House (Toc H) 50 Macdon thousands of American troops World War, II.

Hei holds a commission in the Commander and in the U.S. Mari-time Service as Captain. Captain (Smeluna), Danies of the Mini-Elmainis one of the most popular (Ponchibili), Homage Who pamenger whip commanders in the (Grieg) and Symphony

In the past year only one person in Hong Kong carned an income of hetween \$500,000 } to \$1,000,000, according to the annual report of the Commissioner of inland Revenue. The person concerned did not belong to Government service.

than \$1,000,000, ip 1949, the repost indicated. There were four persons, also not in Government employ, who carned between \$200,000 \$500,000 in the period under review, and 35 people who just

managed to center the \$100,000

.. No individual, carned more

Only seven Government personnel carned between \$40,000 and

Forum, the trio are student of Fifteen Government personnel earned \$40,000; in the period under reviews

There were a total of 173 persons, both Government and non-Government, whose incomest

during .1949, neached \$37,000 In both Government and non-Government 650 persons carning \$12,000 last year were found to

Attesting 'to the Colony's growing business, the report showed that during the year 22 corporations made more than \$98 million in profits. In the same period, only 90 corporations earned incomes not exceeding \$12,000.

in personal assessment, 14

people earned a taxable total of 3786**,3**14. Another 75 people carned a Inxable total of \$489,240 in peronal assessment

The total number of taxpayers during 1949 numbered 5,452, and the total incomes profits amounted to \$354,753,996.

Rediffusion teatures

Rediffusion has made plans for providing special programmes of entertainment for New Year's

At a p.m. the "Afternoon Musi-A rale" programme will feature Mozart's Concerto No.3 in G. Major played by Yehudi Menuhin Cland the London Symphony Orstudents will spend 10 weeks Thestra conducted by Georges G. the United States, where the Anesco, and Schubert's Sonata in are expected to visit America A Major played by Artur Schno-,

The luxurious Hotel Walde "Serenade to the New Year" at Astoria in New York will qua 5:30 features the music of Ray ter the students while they a Bloch with songs by Chu Cho Martinez, At 6 o'clock Miss Judy According to the students the Rowell will be heard in a special expect to spend most of the New Year's edition of the armed Stateside time with Americances show "Forces' Favouritos" At -9:80 p.m. Rediffusion pro-Of the three from Indonesicants the first in a new series of and Malayu, only Hogan-Shaid programmes called "London Play had travelled abroad. The othmouse." On this occasion the play two claimed that this is their ads a dramatisation, of the Noel

trip abroad and they are look! Coward film "This Happy Breed."

fengwn an appreciable drop during? ane month of December, It was Minially stated yesterday, At the beginning of the month bolesale prices for good quality metables were uveraging from 38-to 640 a picula 🕬 Within the last three days the rices have dropped to slightly

OFFICIAL NOTICES than \$20 a picul. The avenge price of imported Segutables is about \$22 a picul. Mr. G. E. Moore has bee Vegetabli production in the uppointed to be a Dental Surgeoffew Terriories has now recover-with effect from December 19. If from the effects of the monbod while to courred to on Miss Laura Lambelle has beer ovember 15 and is showing a appointed to be a Nursing Sister postantial literease over linet with effect from December 19. Por's figure!

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Today

Seventh Annual Chinese Products Exhibition, on site opposite Peninsula Hotel, 10 are

10 p.m. Toc 11 Classical concert, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8 30 pm. Official opening of Hong Koug

Central Hospital, 3 p.m. HR University Alumni Children Party, Association premises Queen's Building, 3.30 p.m. Mandood Coppregation, Shelly

Street Mosque, 8.30 p.m. HK Chinese Chamber of Commerce, New Year Commence oration is ecting.

Coming Events

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TUESDAY

Urban Council meeting 610 Bldg., 4 15 pens HK Robert Club hancheon, Roof Carden, HR Hotel, 12:30 p.m. screening of colour files WEDNESUAY

True H meeting, 50 Macdonnell Hoard, 8 30 pens Legislative Council meeting 2 30

> Clauses for Services, 6 p.uc. THURSDAY

European YMCA Free Danting

Rowloon Rotal Club lunchers Penni ola Hotel, 12:30 p.m. Y's Men's Chub of Hong Koug, tuncheon meeting, Roof Gar-

HK Women's International Club. Whist Drive for Services 7 30 pm 4BC Union Church Ladies Guild

den, BK Hefel, 1245 p.u.

cocclude, 3 pins HK Society by the Protection of meeting, St. John's Cathedral. hall, 5/30 pon-

------LOCAL ESTATES

Local estate valued at \$175. 600 was left by Adao Maria to Lourdes Soures, retried mer chant, late of Temple Tower. 38 Stubbs Road, who died on wreckage of McGovern's plane on this issue. March 1, 1948.

Soares and Mr. A M I. Source plons with the Communists. solicitor, both for the Probate e Will of the estate has been grant ed by the Supreme Court

William Laughton Leaste civil engineer, (c/o the Heng Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 9 Gince Church Street London) formerly of 'Catha). Stormont Road, Highgate, Mid diesex, who died on October L. 1948, at 38. Mill Road, Worthing. Sussex, left local estate swork under \$138,400

An application by Mr. C. D Slade, barrister-at-law, for and on behalf of the Bong Kong and Shanghai Bank (Hong Kong) Trustee Limited, inwitt attorney for resenting certified copy of the Probate of Will of the estate has HK\$6.54 and \$6.55 been granted.

Jane Louiso McIntosh, widow, Inte of 88 Dorset Road, Bexhillon-Sea, Sussex, formerly of HK\$14.00 a 100. on-Sea, who died at 35 Dorset unchanged; as were NEI Guilder, their turn of service has been.-Road on October 12, 1948, left at HK\$21.90 a 100. local estate valued at \$33,300. Mr. Slade, lawful attorney for rescaling certified copy of the Probate of Will, has had his application for doing so granted.

Local estate sworn under \$85 .-900 was left by Charles Williamson Beswick, assistant manager, late of 24 Headroomgate Street, Annes-on-Sea, Lancashire, formcrly of Estcourt, Links Gate: Street of the same town, who roomgate Street.

An application by Mr., Slade, lawful attorney for resealing cerfilled copy of Probate of Will of the estate has been granted.

Joseph Powell, late of "Brynmair's Ruthen, Denbigh County, England, who died on June. 18 1949, at his home, left local catale, valued at \$19,800 And lon Ky, Mr. R. A Wadephisolicifor and lawful attorney pspaling (peruffed, copy, of the phyte of Will of the estate has

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A six-member Air Ministry Survey Party, will artive in Hong Kong this month to start proliminary survey work on the Colony's proposed new airport site at Deep Bay.

he survey work is expected to take six months to complete, the "Sunday Interald" fearned officially yesterday.

aid that not until the survey stage be visualised. Acrk is completed and the scheme for the new airport is

Major General Claire L. Chennault, President of the Civil Air Transport company, has applied to the United States authorities for registra. tion of his company under the American Government.

The company is at present

rightened under the Chinese Nationalist Government General Chennault's spokes man said yesterday that the application has been filed with the full knowledge of the Chinese Nationalist Gov. ernment and is in line with CAT's new contract with that

Government Civil aviation circles anid that the move is being made apparently to avoid any complications that may acise should the British Government recognise the new Chinese People's Central Govern. ment at Paking.

-----CAT pilot hands of

An American Civil Au Transport Pilot, who made an emergency landing while atcoupting to evacuate passen Children, annual general parts from Kumming on Decinber 4, is in the hands of Chinese Communists

The pilot, Mr. James McGovern of Asbury Park, New Jersey, reportedly landed in a river but l datat 200 nules from Pakhor of The Kwangsi Province Coast Officials of CAT have been negetiating with Chinese Conmunist officials trying to arrange the release of the American, two Chinese members of the crew and i Rugsian-born woman passenger

cho was reported to be pregnant, Another CAT pilot sighted the leveral weeks ago, but the disrevery was not made public to An application is Mr F M I would projudicing CAT's negatio-The plane ran out of petrol.

light trying to locate Kunming luning an earlier night flight. the woman passenger are safe and vell, an official of CAT announced !

grenger and crew.

US dellars opened and closed at HK30.40 yesterday after an, interval at \$6,483. ET. we put through from

Sterling, was lower at HK\$15.15. "Prace," announced tonight. Australian pounds climbed to 11K\$12.85. were nominal Piastres

The Public Relations Officer prepared can the construction Discussions concerning at rangements for the survey. de sign and meparation of the air. port scheme at Deep Bay took place in October between repre-

sentatives of the An Ministr Works Department and the Hon-Kong Public Works Department As a result of mutual ogicement on the survey, it has have feeded to send a six-man driver team from the An Minis try to carry out the prehimmar

The estimated cost of the new airport was not available yesterány. The Hong Kong Governmen

however. HK\$8,000,000 under the Reha-Bull of this amount has been budgeted for spending in the

1949-50 Brancial cone when lends on March 31 However C as not likely to be used thus we u-No decision, it was learned Star been realized on the proper ten or the costs to be borne by the Air Ministry and the House Kong Government

Mi D Rees-Williams, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated during his visit here in October that it would take at least two years to conplete the proposed airport. It would be then enpable of providing facilities for the lar-

propelled plane The Public Relations Officer said yesterilay that equipment tos building the proposed an part that cannot be obtained to the Colon's would probably come from the United Kingdom of from such sources as may be available to the An Ministry

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CREW REFUSES TO SAIL SHIP TO SHANGHAL

(Continued From Page 1)

course, is the master's consent,

sent he could not commit himself He reafficined his carlier statement that if the company says that the Flying Arrow will sail for Shanghar, he will take her. It was earlier reported from

declared that he is trying to get of Formosa should be decided by free Formosans to establish the All members of the crew, and a full picture direct from the crew Formesans' will; namely through Formesan Provisional Government of the Isbrandtsen freighter.

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ships out of the danger area."

Prague, December 30. Czech mineworkers are to be style, the trade union's paper,

They will have one suit for holidays and another for parades. at Different coloured stripes will show which branch of the mining Ticals at HK\$27 a 100 were industry they work and how long

A Biston Book ear

firing of the Jardine gun at East Point by Mrs. A. Piercy coincided with the shrick of ships sirons in the horbour to usher in the New Year in Hong Kong

Colony itself let loose after that. On the Mainland and well as the Island, thousands of strings of fire-crackers shattered the stillness of the night as private homes and public establishments joined together in a concerto of merry making. A state of the state of the

Long Syne was the greeting and weather, was forgottens as the

Long before the midnight hour, line celebrations had started. In hotels, clubs, cabarets and private homes, there were festivities; and in many of these the lights shone until early morning.

The Kowlgon Cricket Club held dance as did the Club Lusitano in Hong Kong Tho Hong Kong

was said in all Catholic churches has passed back to join the old.

"Happy New Year!", and "Auld, was bestowed by the Pope this COLD STORAGE DEPARTMENT year for midnight mass to be said song. The sticky dampness of the in celebration of the Holy Year, gat Colons threw inhibitions to the loon held watchnight service, wind in laughter, drink and while St. John's Cathedral had a Conneush Read Central midnight service and Communi Centen Read Kowloon nion. Many merry-makers took time of from the festivities to ICE SALES httend theso services

Bells ring Volning the chorup of solomn chole muslo within the churches Lower Albert Rend and the lusty. bang not dra Mattinger, Biret crackers outside, was the merry Feak Branch ringing of the church bells.
Buses in the streets honked and



The Commander in Chief, Far Eastern Land Forces, General Sir John Harding, photographed at the Bu(fa Camp in Chatam Road yesterday when the Lattation field a farewell parade. Seneral Harding addressed the troops after an inspection car. ried out by the GOC in C. Hong Kong, Lieutenant General Sir E. C. Robert Manaergh, ("China Mail" Photo).

Plebiscite for Formosa Wanted League

proclamation on the status of Formoso, making certain demands on the future of the island, was issued by the "Formosan Loague for Re-emancipation" in Hong Kong yesterday.

of the demands is for a plebiscite by the island's population to decide their own fate.

The proclamation says:

"The Chinese National Governiment has lost all her territory on the continent to the Chinese Communists, and established "The men have signed on and refugee government in her tomthey have to contend with the porarily occupied islands of For- free Formesans (neither KMT law There are only three ways mosa and the Pescadores which nor CCP Formosans) should be of getting out of it by hospitali- status is indecisive pending the allowed to participate in the cation, by mutual consent and by Peace Treaty with Japan. It is Peace Conference for Japan, evident to the world now that "But to settle the matter by she has lost her qualification of stration in Formosa and the Pes- the Conference to proclaim "Dismutual consent takes many other | her temporary de facto administated. The most important, () endores. On December 10, 1948, qualification of the Chinese Govwe had made a statement to the crament temporary de facto ad-Mr. Jones declared that at pre- world and the Allfed Powers in ministration right in Formosa, the Far Eastern Commission pro- which was based on the Cairo

tional Government using Formusa as its civil war base, and appealled to the Allies to disqualify the transitional guardianship Chinese National Government, in them. after spending several hours of New York that Mr J. Hanley, the islands, but, at the same time, national secretary of the NMU we demanded that the final status the process of plebiscite under during the transitional period. Mr. Hanley was quoted as say- the supervision of the United Naing that on Dreember 20, the tions. In the same statement we

> the islands by thom. Eustern Commission should occupy United Nations. Formosa and the Pescadores and given new uniforms in a military proclaim the islands neutral in the Chinese gigil, war; for For- of the Western Pacific, under the mosa is international soft at pre- present circumstances, absolutely sont, and the Formosans do not needs a peaceful and presperous

> > Five demands "And, to the Peace Conference member nations in the Far Eastfor Japan, which is to held in the grn Commission and the world's near future, we, representing the democratic nations."

lies Formesans have the followling demands:

"I Formosan delegates representing the free Formosans designated by the Allies among the

"2 Decision should be made th testing against the Chinese Na- Agreement,

"3 The responsibility of the present military administration Formosa should be put under the temporarily entrusted to the Allies or the power designated by

"4 The Allies should help the

"5 The status of Formosa and It is not yet known if the Com- | NMU President, Joe Curran, had also asked the Allies to call the the Pesendores should be decided more is will agree to release the written a letter to the Secretary administration right in Formosa by the Formosans (excluding the of State, Dean Acheron, saying in from the hand of the Chinese entered Formosa and the effect "Protect the seamen or keep National Government, and occupy Pescadores after August 18th. 1945) through a plebiscite held "In view of the present situa- one year after the establishment tion in Formosa and the Far East, of the Formosan Provisional govwe reiterate herewith that the ernment under the supervision of member nations in the Far a commission appointed by the

"Since the peace and security wish to be engulfed in the Chinese Formosa, the aspirations of the Formesans should be taken into a serious consideration, by the

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All Branches & Windsor Shunday Jan Dec. 1849 - Usual Saineday Hours (Monday, 2nd, Jan. 1950 - 0 m.m. to 11 m.m.

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Peak Branch . C Mandar, and Jan. -1950 - 9 n.m. to 11 s.m.

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There was also celebration in the life in the noise and voice of yesterday had churches make all Catholic churches has passed back to join the old.

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Commander-in Chief, FARELE General Sir John Harding congratulated the 1st Battalion . The Buffs for their, high military, stab. dards in Hong Kong during the past three years in the troops final review before leaving for the Sudan on Japuary 3, At the Chatliain Road Camp General Harding said that the troops have overcome two major tasks during the past eight

months. He added: "First, the regular troops have been able to absorb. successfully, resequittion and train, a large percentage of re-inforcements.

"Secondly, while dding this, you men have at all times been a welded, closely knit tough fighting force.

"I know that in your new assignment, you will continue as you have in Hong Kong to do honour to the British Empire, and yourselves.

"When you arrive in the Sudan, and you are asked what you have been doing in Hong Kong, you can rightly say that you have been standing guard over the interests of the British Empire in the Far East.

The General then wished the men good luck in their new masignment, and a Happy New Year GOC-in-C Ligutenant-General Sir E. C. Robert Mansergh accompanied General Harding as he inspected the 500 mon and 24 officers of the Battallon.

Essential Services membership

A total of \$20 applicants has been received by the Essential Services Corps since its inception last month. This brings the combined strength of the Corps to more than 1,400 and includes 654 transferred from the Essential Services Wing of the Hong Kong Defence Force, Mr. K. Ashdowne, the

Corps Commissioner, said that response to the service has been steady and it is expected that the number will prow larger after the holidays. Enrolment of applicants will begin during the earlier

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> I. NEWTON. Director of Medical Services.

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NOTICE

It is hereby notified that Mr. 5 S Gordon and Mr Chas G. Smith are authorised to sign our firm's name as from this

> LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS.

Cartered Accountants,

Hong Kong, Jan 1, 1950.

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> All applications for entry, or resentry to Hong Kong must be made at the nearest British Embassy, Legation, Consulate or Immigration Office, to their place of residence abroad.

from Formosa must be made at H.M. British Consulate in Taiwan.

Applications for resentry to Hong Kong from persons proceeding to Hainan (where there is no British Consul) should be made in person at the Immagration Office, Police Headquarters Applicants should possess a valid National Passport or Travel Document,

Persons who are at present in Haman, and desire to re-Old GCH Out-putient De-Itum to Hong Kong, should partment, Queen's Rd W Lapply in writing to the Immunication Office, Police Headquarters, Hong Kong, supplying details of themselves, particulars of travel document held and reasons for visit

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IMMIGRATION NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION OFFICER,

POLICE NOTICE

On Wednesday, 21st December, 1949, at 4.00 p.m. at junc-Castle Peak Road, Tsun Wan, the H.K.A.A. a Chinese male, Yip Yan Kwong, 23 years, residing at No. 2 Castle Peak Road, Tsun Wan, was knocked down by Military Lorry No. 11768 and received Fatal injuries.

Any persons witnessing the accident or who can give information regarding the accident are asked to communicate with the Traffic Office, Kowloon. Telephone numbers 50735 and 58629 or with any other Police Stations.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE. Hong Kong, Dec. 29, 1949,

POLICE NOTICE

On Sunday, December 25th, at 2.15 p.m. at junction of Tai Po Road and Nam Cheong Street, a Chinese Boy, Liu Chi Wah, 6 years, residing at 168, Nam Cheong Street, 3rd. floor, knocked down by Bus No. 4222 and received Fatal injuries.

Any persons witnessing the accident, or who can give information regarding the accident, are asked to communicate with the Traffic Office Kowloon, Telephone numbers 50735 and 58629 or with any other Police Stations.

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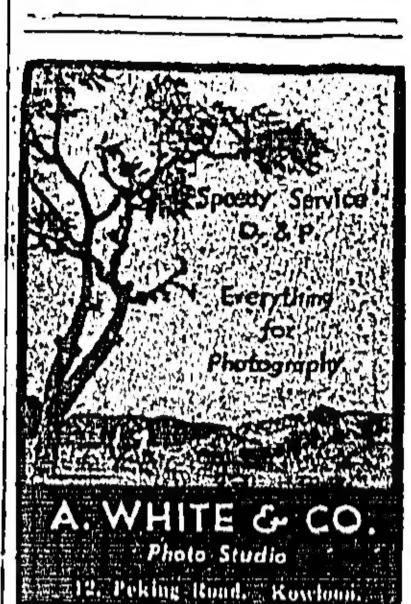
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(December 21—January 19)

Your birth month is likely to bring interesting experiments and new ideas. But be careful what promises you make in the next 48 hours or what controversies you embark upon. On Thursday, prospect of a doubtful deal reaching a satisfactory conclusion.

FEBRUARY

MARCH

(January 20 February 18)

change of job of new fouting, set or back-bling, but effort to do about it immediately. Best to so would be worth while. Most get anything that matters finish- propitious days for important week so ally though you may Thursday. not have much time to follow up new friendships before Saturday | DECEMBER

(February 19 March 20)

venturesome over finance and heads if you can. new achemer

APRIL

pergesary this week. But changes Cardinal red, 3, Amethyst might be accompanied by that rela, family opposition, if under taken before Thursday, An interesting week in your personal affairs, but better not place fuith in rumour or gossip-mongers. MAY

(March 21 April 20)

(Apr.) 23 May 201

Trace probabilities develople, brighter quarkly a next few days. You may make arrang ments that lend to lengths jenunevs about Easter know a prime of professional a not promising period. manched now bridge of mofits end of month

JUNE

(May 21 June 20)

Before you hunch anything important make quite sure you have emough each in hand. Disappointment likely over a progreed lear or expected backing A good seek for travel, social life, new triendships,

JULY

colone 21 July 20)

Although you may feel adverse to change the person most closely connected with you may maist! upon it. Hence, a week of some controversy, much heart-searching, hertic activity. Good news eligible, go ahead The opporof a family venture late in week

Chily 21 August 21)

Better be prepared for last minute reshuffles in your bustness affairs. If an employer stuff changes likely; if employed. MONDAY, JANUARY 2: tob of new routine, married, marriage purtner "in hick" throughout week.

SEPTEMBER

AUGUST

-(August 22 | September 22)

New Year celebrations will probably extend throughout the week. You will be kept busy entertaining strangers, reconciling conflicting personalities. Finanenally, an important period; windfalls likely on Friday or Saturday.

OCTOBER

(September 23 - October 23)

Though you may not get much backing either from family or as- courageous about family affairs. fore nightfall. If uncertain about securities, better go ahead with One longstanding association a choice, better stick to tried new schemes. If you can fix up seems to have become irksome methods and proved friends. FOR essential details before Thursday, and may be nearing its end. LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: so much the better. End of week After September you may sud- Midnight blue, 8, Jade. likely to bring stormy period but denly be free of an old burden. also important news.



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NOVEMBER

(October 24—November 22)

Worth while trying out new ideas, however difficult the odds. If you have been planning a thing through without opposition Thursday. Interesting schemes would be Sunday and

these will be off-set by satisfac- in business progress. Beware speculative schemes in tion over a new venture. Good next few days and don't take advice and possibly a useful bustanything for granted. Your best ness offer comes through the post or elderly people this year and be worth while reviving old as- TODAY WEAR OR USE: Lavenpolicy a oubl be to plod away uns end of week. An expensive don't spend too much time alone, acciations, almost immediately der, 7, Opal. til Friday and then be a little perfod, better cut flown over. A new interest probably of a When the time comes for changes,

BUNDAY, JANUARY 1:

New Year's day Entertain, get hy Joint re-organisation of housest along, see your friends FOR hold or family routine probably LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE

BIRTHDAY FORECAST

This is likely to be one of the most interesting, and propitious vesits you have had for a long time Truly, your 1959 butbday should laing new hope and fresh Within the next fewmonths you will feel that life is becoming easier and the future

Between now and the end of July you are likely to improve vom meome and von affaits comfortable, you get a better job some social ambition is satisfied During February and April in particular you should make rapid progress it might be worth while making for - reaching changes. If you get an offer that entate travel or a move to another neighbourhood, better take it. Any scheme that has a spice of danger in it would be likely to prove a "winner

You could not have a better year for social ventures or for sport it should be fortunate too, for anything that needs physical skill and endurance Your health and general well being should reach a high level

It is a good year for getting married, If unattached tunity to marry will surely materialise before your next birthday If already settled, concentrate on giving yourself and the family a good time and making family life a little more luxurious than before.

week's half completed jobs wall | a little longer. Concentrate on [anything that needs tact, symputhy, finesse. FOR LUCK TO-

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

year progresses you will become bled this year. happier and feel more secure. There is a great deal of good WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4: fortune awaiting you before you reach your next birthday.

The same state of affairs is likely to prevail in business. You

In this weekly series of articles, one of the world's foremost experts in predicting the future gives his opinions on what you personally can expect in the weeks and months to come.

You are not likely to put any- Look for your birth period below and find the general indications for the week. Note that these observations are made according to the Zodiacal Signs and do not exactly coincide with the Calendar Month. For example, January covers December 21-January 19.

you the prospect of "easy money."

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

inclined to thinking before you

(November 23 December 20) [that your troubles have cleared years ago. Changes due about] up suddenly. Round about Octo- July will bring you back to A few financial problems but ber is likely to be a key period former friends, and possibly a needed in all financial matters

religious or artistic nature - is you will probably be glad that BIRTHDAY FORECAST; likely to develop in the next few you have taken up old threads months and you would do well again. to plunge into it whole-hearted-FOR MOST OF US Propitious by You would make friends and

> cult to keep clear of troubles that Slow and careful methods are existence. mighante with older people. But the ones worth following. in spite of this you will find that new friends bring all the haphopeful note

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3:

FOR MOST OF US. Attempt or land, or settle down in a place nothing of any import today unless you are prepared to fight so. every meh of the way Surprises due in connection with a family or property matter. FOR LUCK family affairs this year. All will TODAY WEAR OR USE Pastel Shades, 6, Turquoise

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

Although this year of life pro- thinking of marriage, better link mises to be a stormy one, yet it up with an old sweetheart. will undoubtedly be unusually interesting Throughout 1950 THURSDAY, JANUARY 6: you will find that Fate has surprises for you connected both mevitable if you do make re- get all you can completed before taining friends from abroad toshuffler this year, don't expect night. FOR LUCK 'TODAY wards the end of the year, them to go through easily. Within WEAR OR USE: Vermillion, 9, the family circle stormy condi- Bloodstone. tions are likely to prevail. You mny resent some new burden that is thrust upon you about July. Financially there seems little to worry about. Your usual income is not likely to be affected. But again and again you will have to cope with some unexpected demand upon your time and your

Be careful about mishaps thi year, especially if you are much on the roads or if you handle edged tools. Accident risk is a little higher than usual this year, On the other hand you will have FOR MOST OF US. Let had unusual energy and probably plunge into adventures without

A new friendship that begins notice. DAY WEAR OR USE: Mauve, 7, suddenly and under romantic circumstances may upset the family applecart about July. If single, an intense but possibly shortthe year you may feel frustrated [Capricornian tenacity and patiand unhappy, take heart. As the ence to keep family life untrou-

be a critical day; important deci- don't expect everything to go period. But better be clear-sighted and sions may have to be made be-

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

Now begins an important and will probably frot for a few probably a change of year. Whemonths against restrictions or ther you like the idea or not some critical and disagrecable Fate is leading you back into business superior, and then find paths that you trod eight or 12

irritations as well as success, probably make enemies as well on friends.

In your personal life it will be an interesting period and, if now single, you are likely to plunge into romantic adventures in a few months time. It is not u particularly good year for marriage; if you are already settled, beware trouble with vounger relatives and with neighbours.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6:

FOR MOST OF US: Caution former job. So better face the and in dealings with the law, probability of the past becoming good day for intimate affairs and Don't see too much of invalids important once again. It might for creative work. FOR LUCK

Your problems during 1950 will be largely material ones. A good Don't listen to advisors who deal of thought must be given influence make this a fortunate gain intellectual stimulus there- urge you to get on with new or to matters of pounds, shillings unusual . hemes, or who offer and pence if you want to keep " solvent and comfortable through-A certain amount of anxiety This could and possibly will be out the 12 months. From a perand unhappiness is probable over a successful year, but you will sonal angle, though, it should be family affairs. It will be diffi- have to work for what you get, an outstanding period in your

> If you need backing, you will year by making money and then plness you could wish and the get II from older people or from find that you have over-spent, vent ends on an encouraging and the family Be suspicious of As your income grows so will those who try to interest you in your expenses increase also. speculative deals, particularly den't let over-confidence or amduring March and October. If bition land you in difficulties beyou get a chance to buy a house fore your next birthday.

> > you knew years ago, better do throughout the year. Provided Lottery building. Not knowing you are content with your usual the way, the visitor admitted as You need not worry about profits or accustomed salary, all much but was interested when the should be well. But the tempta- man told him he held the winning tion to aim at "easy money" will ticket in a lottery and wanted to go well in your immediate circle. But new friendships are be strong and would lead to troulikely to be distillusioning and ble. Caution and careful budgetmonths ahead. mischief-making. If single and

to travel overseas either in March or October, Journeys would bring most valuable experiences FOR MOST OF US: The more but might cost more than you with business and your personal daring your schemes today, the expected. If you stay at home, affairs Certain changes may be better. Don't haggle over details; then you seem likely to be enter-

> There may be a little trouble in the family circle connected with women. If you are sensitive to back-biting and malice, Born when you were, you are you will be considerably annoyprobably naturally eductions and ed from time to time.

But your closest ties should be act. But conditions during 1950 will do much to negative that undisturbed and, if now unside of your character. You will attached, there are remantic adbe forced into changes, impelled ventures in plenty awaiting you

to make decisions at a moment's this year. BATURDAY, JANUARY 7:

Don't shrink from adventures FOR MOST OF US: A good they will be more successful than you can expect at the moment | day for most schemes but parti-Also, it will be useless trying to cularly propitious for experishelve responsibilities or fuss mental deals and innovations. about changes. Summon up Break away from your usual rouyour courage and be ready to time later in the day. FOR LUCK tackle hazardous Jobs at short TODAY WEAR OR USE: Leaf green, 4, Emerald.

Don't worry about money; you BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

won't have any serious problems All's well this year provided of that kind. But if you employ others, there may be trouble over you don't aim at sticking in e Although at the beginning of married, you will need all your younger members of the staff; if groove. If you are determined employed, you will find it almost to keep things as they are, to impossible to keep clear of feuds resist changes, then the year may and divisions among your fellow prove irritating and frustrating. But if you are ready to adapt yourself to fresh ideas and un-There is some likelihood of usual situations, you will find it FOR MOST OF US: Likely to travel but if you embark upon it, a most' successful and happy

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> It will be a year of movement and probably travel. You will either go abroad or have much to do with foreigners. It is unlikely that you would stay in your present abodo throughout the year; though you may make it your permanent base, you will be away from home a good deal and moving about on one errand after another.

Don't be nfraid to after your way of living or to change your circle of friends, People who come into your life in June and July are likely to affect it quickly for good or ill. If now unmarried, a romance of quite unusual possibilities is due in six or eight months' time.

Confidence trick

Spivs, belonging to the same get-rich-quick clan as those in other capitals, are You will probably begin the worrying the authorities in Mexico City.

Describing the activities of these easy-going gontlemen, correspondent Cecil Clark reports that their latest victim was a certain farmer who visited the city to sell cattle.

White at the market he was Speculation should be avoided asked the way to the National make his claim. Being only a "poor working

may lead to possible scandal or ing will be necessary for some man" however he was afraid to they thought he had stolen the You will probably get a chance ticket. Would the visitor help? The visitor did, promised to take the ticket and collect the winnings -and for good faith handed over all his ready cash of 7,800 pesos for the man to hold as security

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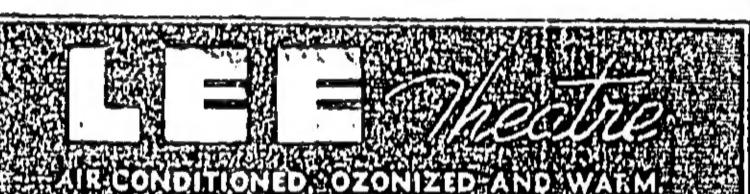
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The Chinese Communists are building up a yast garrison of between 250,000 and 300,000 in the remote North Western province of Sinking, bordering Russia.

This is in order to reassert Chinese sovereignty over the virtually independent nomadic tribes, and also—according to popular belief among Tibet.

The Reds' position in the ----two North Western provinces that the United States is of Ninghsia and Chinghai Is ready to offer Persia certain being shaken by the Moslem post its requests for loans population who are rising in armed resistance against Chinese Communist rule, accord-1-The Presidents statement, ing to reports filtering to the Tach end not specify the nature

Communist workers who re-So he are he an for New York cently returned to Shanghai after a short term of service in the North West said that of all the The of cal that the United States ! newly occupied areas the Reda the entirent also plans to help are encountering the stiffest i't, ... through its programme for popular hostility in Chinghai and can top toningal and technical Ninghsin. The fight against the to under-developed countries, new rulers is conducted by both the talement said it is the Moslem civilians and soldiers poors of the United States to formerly in the service of the Ma National Airport on Novemtells people, everywhere to main I family, which "abdicated" rather | ber 1 than go along with the provincial I posited out that the three- command which joined the Reds

> hat and Ninghsla as a "hornet's death to the ha people on board nest" of anti-Red resistance, with the transport the highest tell in numerous guerilla forces roving American anome history the countryside attacking Red communications, convoys, and isoluted garrisons

They added that the predominantly Moslem population, which lived virtually in complote independence under the gence" Nationalists, is showing bitter racial hatred against the Reds whom they regard as "foreign Invaders"—Infidets.

Guerilla bands

c even year programme for sent, the Chinese Communist army ' ponsibility whatever' for the has not been able to extend its crash the importance of this pro- control beyond a few main cities. and principal communication lines in Chinghai and Ninghsia, | company solling the fighter which | Italy, Yulko Chervenkov, of Bul-Conditions in Kansu are said to the much better because the Mos- I vian lem poulation there is smaller.

The vast countryside of Chingviv disapped £1 10s per ton to hat and Ninghaia is held by anti-Red guerillas who are based deep in the mountains where they are using supplies cached previously by the provincial army command

The returned, workers, who served under the Reds, but are not Party members, said that uniformed Communists in Sining. the capital of Chinghal, did not venture into the streets after 5 p.m., while guards patrolled the streets in groups of three and four,

They said that one old Moslem was arrested for having knifed three Red soldiers. On another the biggest island of the occasion, four Reds entered a Philippine archipelago. Moslem home in the heart of Sining to letch water, but only one emerged; the others were murdered. A Red platoon searched the house and, caught the killers, but was unable to find the

The Mostem populace is also resisting by their refusal to ne-The former silver coins were who was buried in a landslide in still in circulation three months Reina Mercedes. after the Reds' arrival. When compelled to accept the paper Moslem shopkeepers boosted prices sky-high. workers said that the Reds are countering hostility with a policy of extreme forbearance, which they believe is the best means of pacifying the country. Killers being shown extreme leniency, and are executed only after repeated offences.

Froop moves

Three specially prganleed transportation corps, each numbering 800 trucks, have been engaged since October in moving a vast army into Sinkland.

The troops are moved over the Lanchow - Urumchi highway through a 200-mile waterless stretch of desert. The conyoys are heavily guarded because of rampant guerilla activity...

them they would be given another mission after completion of the troop movement. They presumed this meant moving troops for the "liberation" of Tibet recently.

which is more accessible through lost more than £3,000,000 last moved to Sinklang in an attempt to end the resentment among local troops, who were ordered to be reorganized into the regular Chinese Communist army. Until November 1, the transport corps to Sinking, bringing, back honvy, artillery and anti-aircraft guns captured from the Moslem troops. Film Corporation of £1,500,000.—Associated Press.

AIR

Washington, December 30 The American Eastern Airlines Company today sued the Bolivian pilot, Erick Rio Bridoux, for US\$5,000,-000, the cost of the airliner lost in the disastrous collision at the Washington

TRAGEDY

Bridoux piloted the P 38 lighter that collided with a log DC 4 as These workers described Ching. It was contine in to land, bringing

> In a suit filed in the District Court. Eastern Airlines charged the Bolivian with being solely responsible for the collision which, It sold, was due to his own "carelessness, recklersness and negli-

> The suit asks damages for destraction of the animer only and does not mention liability for - passengers' deaths

When Bridows was released f from hospital on December 22. following treatment for his crash They said that, up to the pre- injuries, he said by had "no res-

> Bridoux was testing, the Boli-Government discharmed ownership Associated Press.

LUZON

Manila, December 31. Press reports today said that at least six persons were killed by Thursday's violent earthquake, which shook almost all of Luzon.

Four men and four carabaes were buried alive in the landslide caused by tremors near Bontoe in the mountain, province. A woman died in Hagan, capital of Isabela province, due to shock.

This was the second known death in Isabela due to the cept the Communist currency, quake. The first was a woman

> Four men, who were last seen trying to cross the Cagayan river in Isabela province, are missing. The quake caused big waves the river which runs through North Eastern Luzon, Several houses sunk into fissurce caused by the quake in Cabagan, Isabela,

Property damage was heavy in Isabela, where the quake was apparently centred.—United Press.

BRITISH HUGE

London, December 30. A. loss of £1,168,724 was reported today by the British Lion Film Corporation. Its chairman said that without Government loans the Com-The drivers said the Reds told pany would have been in fe-

"It is the second major British producer to report huge losses

... The company's report covered the year ended last March 31.

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New York, December 30. The editors of the Book, of Knowledge today listed the world's 12 smartest women. and put, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevolt in the first giace. Others Included Madame Vijaya Lakshmi Randit, Indian Ambassador to the Unit.

ed States; the notress, Bette Davis; Dorothy Shaver, prosident of a New York depart. ment tore; Clare Boothe Luce: Representative Helan Gabagan Dauglas: O'Hare McCdrmlek, foreign correspondent for the "New York Times"; Margaret Mead, author, anthropologist and educator; Mrs. Ogden Reld; publisher of the New York "Heiald . Tribung"; Derothy Thompson, newspaper co. lumniet and author; and Mar. saret Webster, Shakespparoan producer and director .- United Press.

the same with the same

London, December 30, Diplomatic observers here believe that Communist leaders from all over the world who are remaining in Moscow after the Stalin birthday celebration of 10 days ago are planning future Communist tactics on a world scale.

Reports reaching London have Riven the return from Moscow to their home countries of only the East German delegation under Hen Walter Ulbrich.

With the emphasis of Comcounts! successes shifted from Western Europe to East Ann, the presence in Moscow of the Chinese Communist leader Mao Tse-tung is considered especially significant.

European Communists, among In a statement contested by the who are Pulpino Togliatti, of guila, Maisas Rakos of Hungary, and Cheirghiu Dei, of Rumania, will have had the opportunity-in the days since Stalin's birthday of making first hand contact with the head of vetorious Communism in Asia.

It is noted here that the birthday afforded one of the rare occhalous when top-ranking ... Communist leaders from both the East and West formally meet at a high

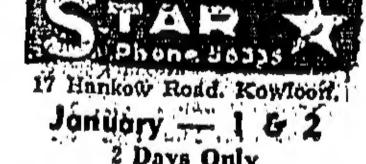
The Cominform, which in any case only holds its formal ment ings infrequently, is a European organisation noted hitherto mainly for its activities against Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

The present secret meeting in Moscow may be an answer to the initiative shown throughout this car by the non-Communist Powers who have achieved a considerable measure of policy and defence co-ordination under the Atlantic Pact,-Reuter.

GOLD SEIZURE

Karachi, December 30. Customs agents seized 70 pounds of gold, worth about £28,000, being smuggled into Pakistan in the crank case of an American luxury car.

The gold bars were hidden in one of 10 cars brought here recently from the Persian Gulf port of Bahrein. Customs officials are giving imported cars a thorough going over since finding that smugglers have been hiding valuables in exhaust pipes.—

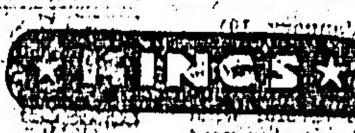


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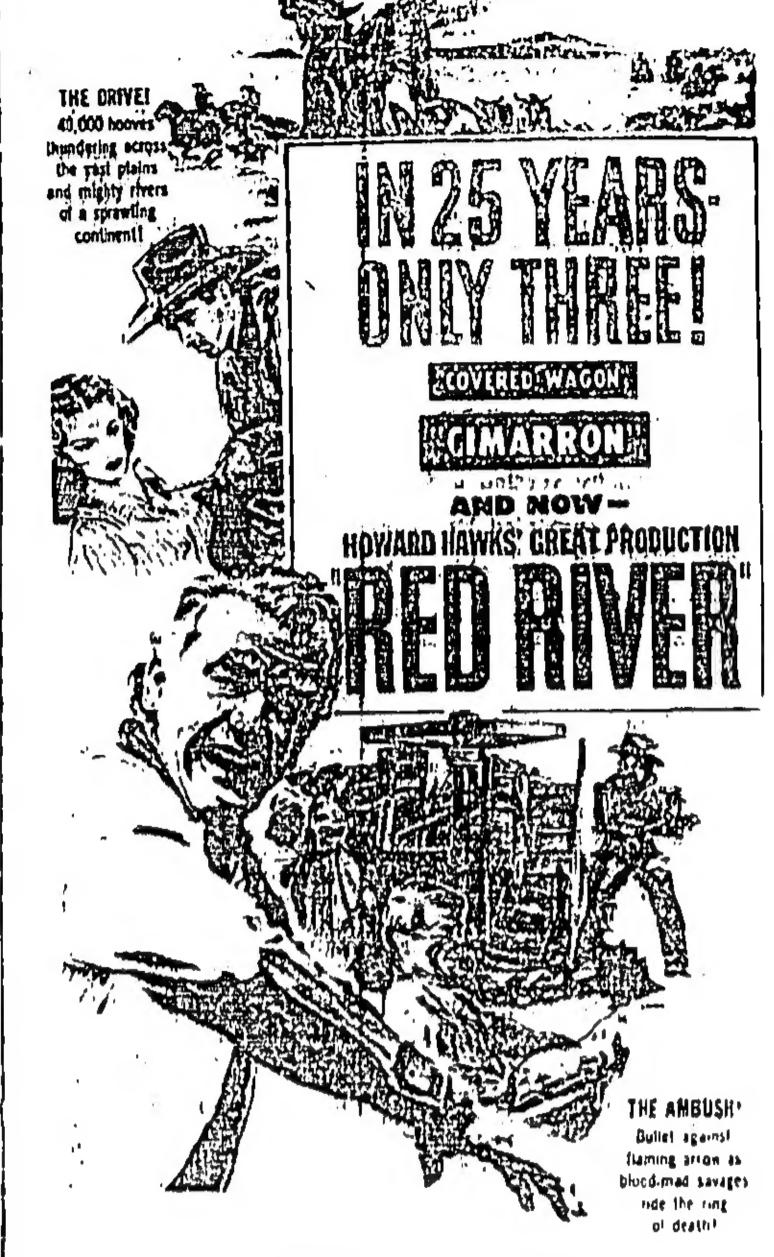
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Many years ago I wanted and then you meet a man with a pair of long trousers. Six know where you are you're rich. We came abreast of the duffic of long trousers in silvergrey flannel with no turn-

Then I wanted a brown suit.

Then I wanted two brown sults By 18 I wanted a hard mauve collar to go with a soft manve

shirt. And a pan of grey suede

almen

powler hat

That phase passed not a moment too soon and then wanted. In that order, a yellow polo Jersey, a blazer, and a

In the mature twenties needed, and purchased a black shirt and a red woollen tie

Then I wanted a canary cardigan, Scotch grain ghillie shoes and a Paisley scar

All milestones on the road of a ann's development

Last Wednesday I wanted a luffly-coat

It would be untine to say that he de ne pa a dufflescont come example of suddents. "It had been here, latent, for some time. Just consual, comet has duffle-cost to se thrown round the shoulder

Perhaps the duffle cost neight tave passed on unpurchased like are Breton beret which read aught me in 1931, but on Well months I must three from to

They were in a builty ... There vas a rin our ten en in then e allygie g

"What is it" I said ... "Where my your going . But have makes one suck to be left out of anything

We is goong to buy duffernat and Jame

this strange the way those things; support. For year you've been! Stonking of breaking into a bank, worn, in a way, off the shoulder." "right through my suit."

"My word," I said, "can I come

"We've been looking at the price of overconts," said Richard, "and we find we can save £ 26 10s. 6d. by duffling "

I saw they'd slipped into jargon "What do duffles duffle out at

low " I asked "Fifty-nine shillings and sixpence," said Edgar, "They've

duffled down from 79s. 6d "

The thing was so gay. A brildown the street

"It's a pity," I said, "it's so het We're going to be absolutely stuffled in our duffles." I had to lean



against the window of a furniture crowd of boys hop to recover

Whom should we meet but see if they fit" Anthony' (What charming names my friends have, to be sure)

ve were going. Just passed the rum of day with him, rather exweith. Then we watched him, loff the rack and threw it on values ed, out of sight

Ther box he drapes his hoods." cried James

wood through the string " Ruchard cald "It seems to be

"You could easily." I sald.

We came abreast of the duffle

in one by one."

"Don't talk guffie!" I cried. "We'll all shuffle in and duffle together!" Absolutely no efforts wipe my eyes.

bearing away for the pen-wipers and blotters when Edgar said in a lian; adventure. 'We bounded off low voice, "Look-there they are! camping equipment?"

"I suppose," said Richard, "they

We examined them from a dis-

have them in different sizes."

We looked round for an attendant. There was only one old man selling a football to a rather rough

"Come on," said Edgar "Let's

We touched the duffles Tough Rigid Like the hide of a drome-We didn't fell Anthony where dary, dited Suddenly, James snatched one

"Oh, not" I said "Oh, stop! Anthony was duffled up to the You're killing me You've forgotten to take out the hanger"

Oh, joy! Oh, happy day! We all pounced on a duffle leaped into mine, and the hood "Apparently, and Edgar, "van snapped down over my face only loop the two lower bits of "Ffelp!" I eried "Let me out, I'm

all muffled in my duffle" "It's biting me," cried Richard,

Just came shooting out. I had to minused. They were, in fact, hostile. It seemed to annoy them that four adults should be buying We passed through the lampshades and electrical accessories.

left the vacuum cleaners and refrigerators on the right, and were

ling stunt. They inay even have suspected intoxigation.

> dress. With a few swift courtesies we parted in four different

> on Friday evening. Two mackin-

After a short silence James, eyeing my threadbare brown

. . Ship ahoy?" I nodded. "The bus conductor,

man, outside my very own gate" Edgar said, in a low voice "A gang of navvies, digging a hole at the top of my street, said 'Splice the mainbrace, cap'n?' " women screamed at me, 'All the

We looked at the ground and shuffled our feet. "Did anyone," I said in the end,

they're luvverly ?"

me twice." We have now left our dufflecoats at home. When the hedge grows up next April, concealing

"Rasputin," and Edgar, "the

store. We hesitated. The same The whole litting was immensely thought had occurred to all of us amusing. Suddenly we hecame at the same time.

"lan't it," said James, "going to the rather a lot of dutile-coats.

"make rather a lot of dutile-coats. menn, perhaps we ought to go and blotters to us. And, in par-Beulin, the rather rough crowd of boys who had been buying a foot-

> None of them appeared to be "Come," I said, "I think we

Beyond the mackintoshes and ought to go." A moment carller would have said shuffle off. We paid for our coats and. stuffly, walked out of the shop. It was only when we got outside There they were indeed, A that we discovered the coats were whole tack of them, humped like all the same size. Mine came to a caravan of camels, silent and just above my knees. Richard's massive, marked down to 59s. 6d. hung down to mid-calf. James's was stretched tightly across his chest. Edgar had room for his father and mother Inside.

> We might, perhaps, have been a troupe of acrobats, in practice directions.

I met the three of them again toshes and a shiny navy-blue

herring-bone, said: "Do you three small boys, and the post-

James said: "Two frightful tilce girls love a sailor!"

'call after you, 'Ripe pine-apples:

James and Richard nodded. Edgar held up two fingers. "Twice," he said- "It happened to

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me from the people next door, may wear mine for cleaning out the hen-run, should there be a sudden nip in the air. in the North to the Philippines in tions to hand back the island to the South through Japan, Okinawa the Chinese government when the

Tramways dispute

WAH KIU YAT PO Arbitration. s the best way to settle the preent dispute between the Tramenv workers and the company The wage dispute is approaching rerris Every effort should be nade to settle it

As neither party to the dispute s willing to compromise, there an be no alternative but to subnit the subject to arbitration.

he Ordinance governing sirlkes. ccede to the workers' demand committed herself and other naor an extra HK\$90 allowance would increase the company's ex-

enditure by HK\$2,000,000 a year. However, the door to negotiations is not closed. We urge that ome effort be made to find a intisfactory; solution as the dispute may eventually involve other

dility workers. We retrain from predicting what would happen should there be a general strike by utility or employees and employers to get together and strive for a olution of the dispute.

Strategic island

SING TAO JIH PAO: Okinawa which became a well-known island during, the war is onco. again being brought into the timelight because of its strategie importance in the Pacific defence plan of the United States.

It has been reported that the United States is fortifying the sland because of the collapse of the Chinese Nationalist govern-ment on the China mainland. Fortification of Okinawa gives an insight to the United States future role as regards . Asia and Form Keys ! Taiwan ... America's couter peri-

fore, it is important for America hands of the Chinese Communists to prevent Taiwan from being without giving direct military aid taken by the Chinese Communists. to the Nationalists. The United States, powever, is Fortifying of Okinawa is being

momently. One day, sooner or the Communist occupation of Tellater, the Communists' promised wan. invasion will be carried out. America is also reluctant to with the Communist threat and

America also cannot attempt to The company has stated that to occupy the island as she has

ofter every most word short of

"You'll have for come back

hat strikes are two-edged wea- provide Taiwan with military as- the converting of Okinawa into a ons burting both workers and sistance as she would be accused stronghold is to prepare against helr employers. Strikes also are of interfering in China's internal any endangering of her security in infringement of Article V of affairs and would be further de- in the Pacific. nounced as imperialist, handleapped by the lack of





war ended. Occupation of Talwan by the Therefore, the United States' Chinese Communists would break only alternative is to try to prew link in this defence line. There- vent Taiwan from failing into the

aware that the Nationalists alone carried out to deal with any cannot hold on to Talwan per- emergency that might result from America is now face to face

Medical clinic

WAH KIU YAT PO: The Free Medical Clinic sponsored by the Drug Merchants Association came into existence on December 16. Although it is being run on a limited scale, it is at least doing some benefit for the poor. Its services are considerably

doctors. There are only two volunteer doctors in attendance. . Doctors generally appear to be unwilling to give some of their time to the free service, because of solfishness and vanity. If this attitude persists, the Drug Merchint's Association venture in public interests will become

We however do not believe that there is no public spiritedness among local doctors. Perhaps if the Association will strike harder it may be successful in keeping their Free Clinic going to serve the poor.

Kuomintang future

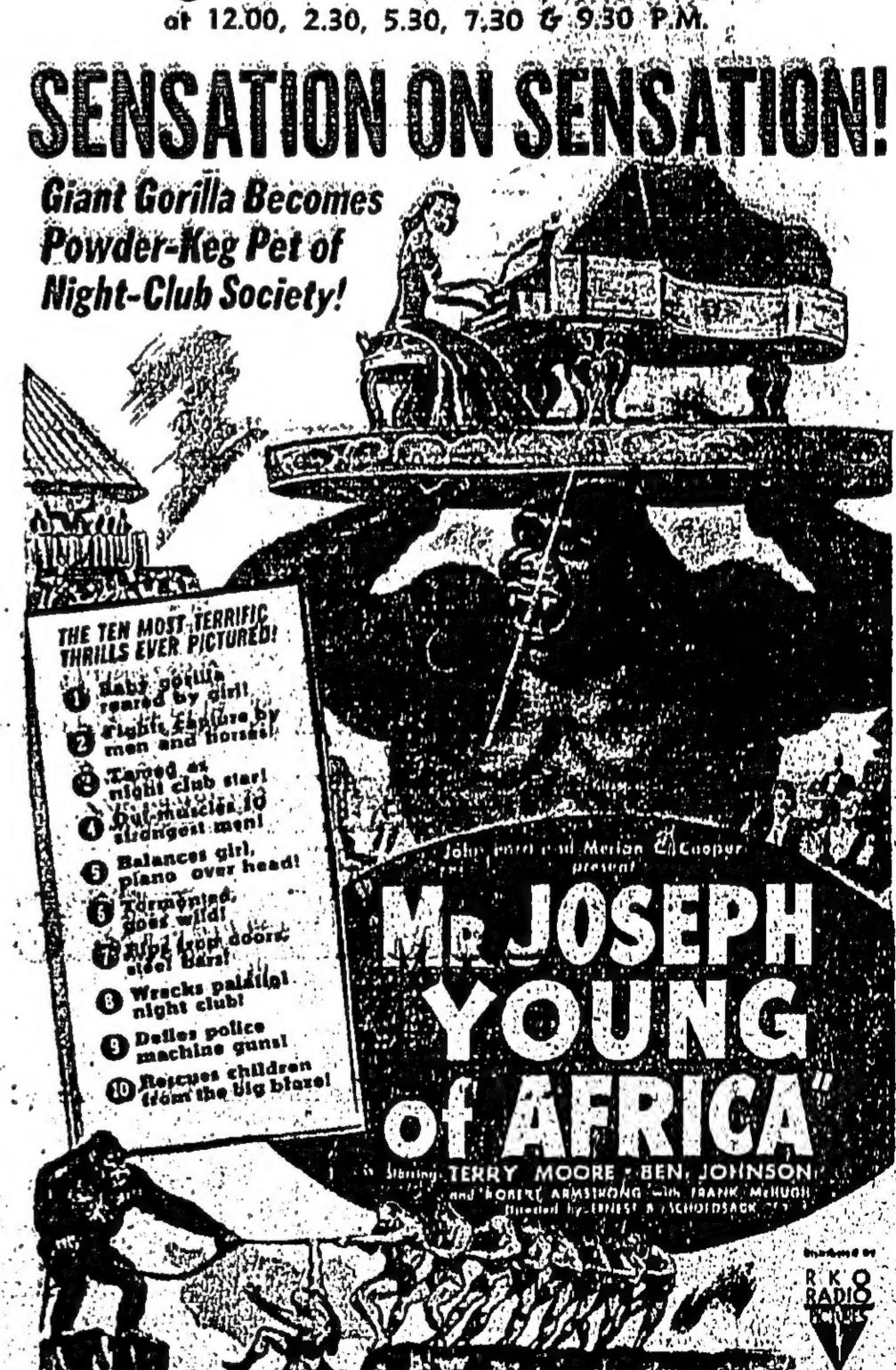
RUNG SHEUNG, YAT PO: n question that the Kuomintang alpho can decide for itself. Its destiny is in its own hands.

The Kuomintang's failure is obvious: it failed to live up to ild biofessed ideals, policy and to the expectations of the masses ago. It failed to implement the of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, frinciples of Dr. Sun Yat-sen founder of the Chinese Republic. is no question about the the Kuomintang has capable men than the new junist People's Central Gov-

Why has it crumbled? The reasons are clear: It is because ... of corruption, solfishmess and nepoflam which were its own mortal:

the Chinese Communists Hayo already exposed their tyranny and oppression of the people who. and oppression the Kuomintung of now hoping the Kuomintung weaknesses and faults.

The Kuomintung light chimic in regain the support of the master as stated above, its fate in



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A Venetian whose name is as old as the Doge's palace has forsaken the classic city on the Adriatic for a try at

Hollywood. through Hong Kong en route to can life and rather looks forward clearer insight into the workings , "You can imagine how I felt," extinguish his life but Providence, the United States after having to it

family whose ancestors served New York command the field. the Doge when the city was the commercial centre of the world The Carnaverro Palace, on the canal fronting the Cathedral of St Marks where doves foregother every morning to be fed by parsor by was the meeting place of the world of fashion unto the car out a swathe through European society

As graceful as a Renadssance to stong the Contessa is going to Holles and because the family a short visit torture was exhausted during the was Dimorningly frank rather their Melbir once saug-

ere' for four to sho sip cocktails revolutionary party " one loone or the least aware. General Cohen's military title ad the arrat people who once · See agree for a table there The conals are today gradually torpay their chiter as contoutible the stop passible populate the victor of a learned part Acres Or Ballo above An-

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

continental accent. Contessa de She is the Contessa Delphino Carnaverro said she was warned de Caranverto, who is passing about the rapid pace of Ameri-

been invited to appear in a film. She favours black as a modern most people, General Cohen reme saying that I had won \$20,000. cour, stepped in at the psycholographic with Venice. If Holly- colour, and her wardrobe in- frained from making any state- I was really more excited than gical moment, Dr. C. J. Harth, wood is kind to her she will not cludes frocks and ensembles. In total black. Venetlan women sharply - defined standards of didn't know what to do, and then Secretary, told me yesterday. The Contesa, at 25, is the last are still very well dressed, the member of a famous. Venetian Contessa said, although Paris and

The man who stood by Dr. Sun Ynt-sen as protector in the early days of the Chinese revolution when enemies from all over the country plotted his assessination, is back in Hong Kong again for

He is General Maurice Cohen, former aide-de-camp to the Father of the Revolution One of the most colourful Westerness ever to come to China,

Smets with Adeliner Patti is being the General's association with of the this year to an American the Knowndamy stretches back more than 40 years. He belongs to the contracting eticle of worldto the coumbling to famous foreigners who had something to do with Dr. Sun's early

was conferred personally by Dr.

He is respected and admired by the leaders of Chinese Governmental Society in whose midst for more than 20 years he moved treely. The General, like the late was a second of the countries and Mr. William Donald and General say a so a consecution to boundreds "Cine-Arm" Sutton, invariably As a rose soldier on leave had access to the highest Chin- piquancy to a colourful life ese quarters. to the control of ply their trade. Now retired from active life, Dr. Sun Yat-sen was so clearly

Mars my are offen, General Cohen resides in Monte as ano sec oild and typkerreal, Canada, where he is writas seed as a the heart of againg his memous which should Chinese leader unless they were Assess to great Byzantine' provide fascinating rending for approved by him "The story is told of a bad-

week's stay in the course of a room for two hours before he Street a full a very levely two-months tom of the Fm East was permitted to see Dr Sun and the way said the He came here from England

his Hotel for an interview, he ex- first lessons of diplomacy and the will make one prefere in pressed unwillingness to be drawn demanded rudely of Dr. Sun the If its cond and then veril french into the contemporary political reason for the long wait confusion in China Possessing a

By The SCRIBE

ed friend of the Chinese people, a year." he deplored the country's interne-

General Cohen has been the his reach, and yet when he left Link with Sun Yat-sen subject of many articles and Shanghai a few weeks ago Mr.



GENERAL MAURICE COMEN

magazines Innumerable incidents Emperor of Japan and touching on his ently career give The General's association with

defined that for a time no Westerners had access to the great

tempered European diplomat who He is in Hong Kong for a was kept waiting in an ante-Exasperated with his long wall. Kong last week on his home When I visited the General at the ambassador forgot one of the from a tour of the Far East.

> and gently tapped him on the ference where he met the Arch- identity escapes him to this day. shoulder, saying "Look here, str. bishop of Canterbury and the

Captain Cohen does what he likes ! with me. Really, one of these days I must protest."

ment there, on which he had Japanese war criminals.

mas with his son, he intends to terial. retire in Macno, where he was

born 72 years ago, making their own way in China, could do. Hong Kong and the Philippines.

shrine of Lady Luck because years. He led the nation in a in the Colony and abroad.

other first prize, but you know how lucky people always believe that lightning strikes the same spot twice," he told me.

"I suppose I'll die if I win an-

for the New Year Handleap.

"Shapghal's recurrent wars

make paupers of us all," he told

me "That city has a habit of

But the stamp of a career of

plans to join many clubs in Macao

and give the Macanese an exhibi-

that he is not so young as he was "You are as old as you feel,"

tion of Shanghal prowess.

taking it away again'

The Emperor of Japan once thought of embracing Christianity, but will not do so for some time because of possible widesprend repercussion

Christianity

This is the opinion of the Right Reverend Michael Yashue, the presiding - Anglican Bishop Japan, who passed through Hong and I entered a new phase," Dr.

Bishop Yashiro was the first the then about the decision of Em-Looking from one man to the peror Hirohite, Bishop Yashiro other, a picture of submission said that as titular head of Japatotally in contrast with the bold nese Shintoism, the Emperor's dash of his revolutionary enter- adoption of Christianity would times. Dr. Harth's friendliness sorrows of little women and all prise, Dr. Sun added "Do please be an event of supreme imforgive me. Your Excellency, portance for the Japanese people. Japanese during the occupation, Sometimes it produces wonders in

> aries, the Bishop said, but will bent on destroying them. cause his spiritual dominion of ese he smuggled prayer-books to tinuity girl will notice the swift-

left Shanghat in disgust after an Prison soon after he landed in the interests of the Church of ple in unbroken stay of 61 years. The the Colony where he was re- England in Hong Kong, and ran get the latest copy of "Hong Kong new rulers of the town made his ceived by the Governor of the such grave risks that his life was Film News," It is one of the most life so unbearable that retire- Gaol and permitted to talk to the in danger,

influence so that the remainder of mind and security of career

Still active after a life devoted of their terms could be spent in today to the Right Reverend to outdoor sports, Mr. Pereira is prisons in Japan, to which he re- Roland Hall, the Bishop of Hong a widower whose three sons are plied that he would see what he Kong, whom he der thes as a Bishop Yushiro is the most dis-His one regret is that none of tinguished of contemporary Jap- the Church Guest House on

A chain of miracles

Three times Fate threatened to of higher Chinese thought than he says, "when somebody wrote in the shape of unexpected sucment likely to infringe on his happy. For an hour or two I the Bishop of Hong Kong's I decided to take a long, long The first Austrian to be granted

He merely said that as a test- holiday, and I went to Japan for British naturalisation after the second world war, Dr. Harth's Three times successful business career of trial and suffering is deals brought fortunes within described by himself as a "chain



DR C. J. HART

the personality of a man who pre- | will be host at a party this week fers to decline an official invita- at the Hong Kong Hotel to a tion to feture to Austria because group of friends. he feels that his duty is to remain in the Far East Speaking English with the

barest suggestion of an accent. Dr Harth told me the other day that 10 years ago, when he landed in Hong Kong as a penniless refugee from Nazi persecution, he knew only German

"I thought then that life was of over for me, but Fate intervened years ago.

Before he came to the Far East be practised law in Austria After Anschluss Japanese permitted by General friends" told him to leave the As the Chinese statesman de- Douglas MacArthur to leave Jap- country, and a passport was liberated what to say, a well-built isn after the war. He attended made available through the inman approached the diplomat las' year's big Lambeth Con- tercession of certain people whose One of the tragedies of his life Dr Sun was Reeping and I de- Archbishop of York. To queries was the impossibility of his wife's toining him here, with the result that she died in a Nazi concentration camp.

> gained him the respect of the the misadventures of Don Juan which he utilized to the best ad- its own despite, like Christopher The Emperor is aware of the vantage. He removed sacred ob- Colombus's discovery of America great work being done by jects from the Cathedral to places when going Westward to the Catholic and Protestant mission- of safety when the Japanese were Gorgeous East. But the stars in not act in the near future be- Under the noses of the Japan- their peril and not even the con-

Sixty-year link broken the country is still very consider- interness at Stanley containing ness and steepness of their prayers for His Majesty the King. [tall. Mr. Manico Pereira has just Bishop Yashiro visited Stanley He maintained constant vigil over it and about other

planned, is now out of the ques- They told him that conditions expressed in such a way that his zines catering to the likes and in prison were satisfactory but application for naturalisation was dislikes, the passions and preju-In Hong Kong to spend Christ- they were short of reading ma- removed from the bottom of the pile and placed on top.

They also asked him to exert | Dr. Harth attributes his peace

"truly great man." During Christmas his rooms at them has yet given him a grand- anese theologians. His record of Upper Albert Road were fillspiritual resistance to the Japan- ed with presents sent from Mr. Pereira worships at the ese militarists extends over many Chinese and European friends

> a hand-painted drawing in crude watercolours. Two great moments of his life came when he visited Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, the Archbishop of Canterbury, at Lambeth Palace, and Lord Lindsay, the Master of

> Balliol, at Oxford. At the height of the war, when all his friends had been arrested and his own life was in danger, an old beggar woman came to his back door and softly whispered in his ear that she was really the wife of a great friend who had undergone many risks to take him to free China.

Dr. Harth was deeply touched. but refused to go. He thanked her for what she had done, the great heroism she had displayed but he felt that as Trustee for the abandon his job. After the war Dr. Harth was

Church of England lie could not

rewarded for his devotion to duty. Despite his foreign birth he was appointed to many posts of honour, the latest being Honorary Priest to the Cathedral. He is leaving soon for the

United States where he will stay for six months. When I asked him whether he will come back, Dr. Harth said, "Oh yes, definitely. I have too

many good friends here."

Here and there

Mr. W. Gordon Harmon, the government Public Relations Officer, and Mrs. Harmon were Encounters with the Nazis and hosts at a cocktail party last week stories in British and American Pereira only carried essential the Japanese have not hardened at their residence, 24 Queen's Gardens, last week.

Represented at the party were all Hong Kong news agencies and newspapers.

Among the many guests were Mr. J. V. H. Lee, the Post Master General, and Mrs. Lee; Mr. A. J. Clifford, Barrister at Law; Professor Dr. Gordon King, of the Hong Kong University, and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. McDuff Cooper were entertained at cocktails last week at the home of Miss Iris Mulrenen on Repulse Bay, Mrs. McDuff Cooper is a distinguished American writer now on a tour of the Far East collecting material for a new novel.

Captain John Anderson, USN

Members of the Filipino community in Hong Kong met at the Peninsula Hotel last week to celebrate Rizal Day,

Dr. Jose Rizal, great Philippine hero, resided at 5 D'Aguilar Road, when he was in Hong Kong many The occasion was celebrated

with a Musical Programme, participated in by the younger

Take one false step and it's much more than a mere warning to wantons or to idols in danger Soft-spoken and sincere at all of falling, It may lead to all the their courses make this slip at You'll know more about

interesting—as it is cortainly the After the war gratitude was most artistic-of all the magadices of the multi-millions who go to the movies.



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once she smiled on him in a gen- Christian revival immediately Dr. Harth's friendships extend erous way. He is one of the few after the surrender. people who actually won first prize in a Champions sweepstake. Christianity in Japan," he told student also saw fit to send him the recalls the incident tearfully because, being young at people are searching for an anthat time, he raced through the swer to their problems. I think money after the Tashion of un- Christianity can supply that thinking spendthrifts. BAD TIME A good night out means a bad head next morning if you don't take precautions. You should take two 'Aspro' tableta before starting your

'night out' and then two more again in the morning as soon as you waken, 'Aspro' stops the throbbing of the head and makes you fool steady once more. 'Aspro' acts. In a soothing; way harmful 1" drugs. does not harm the stomach. or heart.



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Atom production

The British Government will, learn in authoritative quarters. accept the American plan for a new Anglo-US.-Canadlan atomic energy division on of labour under which atom bomb production would be concentrated in the United States

Expert from the three Powers will meet in Washington shortly to druft an agreement which can no submitted to Congress early in the new year

partnership, with full interchange of information, a condition on which our Government will insist

While not manufacturing the bomb, Britain would be able to draw on America's stock if an fied with Belliast at £3,000 emergency arose there is some possibility I understand, or storing some of the family here without waiting for an emergency)

America would continue to take the bulk of oranium shipments from the Belgian Congo-

While Britain would lose her freedom to make the bomb, the new arrangements would enable her in concentrate on developing the pencetime, industrial application of atomic energy

Co-ordination

The coordination of At lands. Pact defence planning v. likely to follow the Paris meeting of Atlanta Union's Defence Ministers

Both Britian Mr A V At ex uder and Frances M. Rene Pleven pressed, I am told for the appointment to a liarson officer petween the samous regional planning group and the Military (President, anduding many works Committee , t Washington Serwere quarters here and in Paris believe that Po choice will fall on General Revers, French Chief se General Stuff, and that his new headquarters will be fixed in Lon-

Although it had been widely expected that this vital co-ordination job, if created, would have been given to General Bedell Smith, U.S. Flist Army Commander, and former Ambassador in 15 that of the East End Academy Moseow, I gather the Americans in Whitechapel art gallery. It consider a Frenchman would be a the occasion when the coster more suitable in view of the and the eleric, the tradesman and major role France is required to the housewife in the working-Western Europe

It is suggested however, that General Bedell Smith would not only lead America's armies to End, for this year almost 400 Europe in the event of an emergency but would assume chief command of all Atlantic Union operational forces in Europe once America's contribution became predominant.

Women M.P.s.

It appears that all the women members of Parliament, with the exception of Lady Noel-Buxton, will seek re-election next your, and some Conservative women who lost their sents in 1945 are also on the list of candidates.

It seems possible therefore, that the hope that there will be more women as representatives at Westminster in the next Parliament will be fulfilled.

Lady Noel-Buxton has had a good deal of political experience and it may be that she feels it time to retire from public life. She won the North Norfolk sont for Labour in 1930, was defeated in 1931, and returned in 1945.

House.

Exports

abroad have been spending more than in previous months under the personal export scheme, but the hom's share of this shopping outlay goes to London.

According to the Board of Trude figures just released, the apital's West End and central area stores "grossed" nearly nine tentios of Britain's "personal export " takings during October. Altogether, goods worth more than £400,000 were sent overseas It is proposed to revive the junder the scheme, well over twice wastime alomic development the monthly average for the Juneto September period

Anglo-French art

The galleries and private collection, of France and England contribute in about equal proportion to the unique collection of landscope pantings by French artists new to be admired at Burlington

Tris established is the first in a programane of artistic exchanges arranged under the recently signed Anglo French Cultural Convention It is an auspicious begraning and the highest credit y due to those who have had the se estin and arrangement of the

free illustrate the evolution of been h theidscape paintings from 155er to 1900.

Art students besides enjoyment of transcendent pandings by famous quisters from Dernet, Perrier and Poussin to Watteni, Board only make something op-Pater and Fragonard, and from the latter to Corot, Monet and never previously shown, will be able to follow the stages from the 16th and 17th century idenlists to the Early Impressionists, the Late Impressionists, the Post Impressionists, and the Natura-

East end art

Perhaps one of the most democratic of all art shows in London play in the defence, by land, of class area of London combine in putting on a "people's own'

> Tolent abounds in the East works have passed scrutiny for the show, which opens next Sunday This is the largest entry for muny years. The exhibitors include a former mayor, a black smith, a window-cleaner, a butcher, an engine-driver, a parson, a bus-conductor, and a typist.

The sole qualification demanded of artists is that they should live or work in one of London's East End boroughs. Few of them make a "fortune" at the Academy for the best artists regard ten guineas as the top figure they can expect for any picture.

Mr. Bevin's health

Though Mr. Ernest Bevin, Foreign Secretary, will be accompanied by his enedical advisor, Sir Alexander McCall, during his trip to Colombo for the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers' Confer- complicated repair job never ence, his friends are not without takes longer than a few hours, anxiety. They feel that the explains this speedy service by the strain of the long journey and the fact that "The dynamometer prolonged meetings, which are gives every mechanic a clear, inevitable, may so affect him as scientific picture of the car's con-As she is keenly interested in to prevent him taking an active dition without any guesswork." all aspects of child welfare, she part in the general election camhas been a valuable member when paign. That, it is considered, questions affecting women and would be a great handicap to the a faulty headlight or door-handle, children have come up in the Socialist Party. A fortnight's it would seem easier if the driver holiday on the South Coast did reported the fault himself.

| benefit Mr Bevin, but the good work was undone by a chill on returning to town, another proof End-of-the-senson visitors from of the way in which he has been overtaxing himself.

He protests that as there is industry. very little wrong with him he Conference. Long-distance high altitude flying does not suit him, of their vital supply, to have al- Socialists are capable. December 28, though the conference does not open until January 9th. Travelling to Rome on the Golden Arrow and the Rome Express, he will stay the night in the Italian capital and leave early next morning in an RAF aeroplane for Egypt, where he will embark in the cruiser Kenya for the last part of his journey Manchester's share of the Similar arrangements are procooney spent was £4,000 against buble for the return journey. The 1'12,000 spent in Edinburgh and rest of the British delegation are 1 9000 in Glasgow Liverpool flying all the way to Colombo and

In miniature

A tiny emema which has opened n the West End of London is desfined to present up to 3,000 differ-

Not much bigger than a large drawing room. This cined a in miniature has all the usual features, even down to the familiar sent about ton

For many of the films, however a couple of censors will compease the audience. On special constitute of for films which call for a concentration of censors, as many as seven members of the proaching a "full house"

hew can envy them their task, Pheir cinema-going amounts to seing and "vetting" an average mentarics.

Hospital for cars

in the world, has been visited by correspondent Kay Murray in New York

Science.

First the ailing car is driven un to a Dynamometer-an almost mometer comprises a series of then records the car's reactions and automatically passes the information on to instrument panels which in turn show the mechanics exactly what is wrong.

The director of the hospital, maintaining that even the most

Even so, if the trouble is merely

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FROM

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was not one of the places Opposition.

and therefore he is leaving on lowed MP at trivial end-of-session

country in the autumn.

neve him capable of prolonging the nation's agony for a further buy months, in which we shall be treated to the undignified spectacle of the King's Ministers be- its had not deflied Mr. Hogg's having as party ringleaders rather | than as national leaders

Hard campaign

The not even very easy to see that possible party advantage ent filling a year to an average | could be in such a course, for the

uch a cituation heras me faced with the disagree- as proclaim a meaning. able prospect of a hard campaign | The Labour Party finances are

widely credited with having amendment not accepted? fronts corvinced by clasef to early on my flice until 1950, and it is able to show that if there is the reported as being taised in favour ley Shawcross's interpretation of

and let the country drift with Bruce, authors of an electioneerham He does not care how heavy ing yellow-back called "Who are Mi Morrison will find the parlia- the Patriots?" are in far graver daily programme of ten assorted mentary time on his hands. And peril than Mr. Cube. films from Continental dramas in any case he is anxious not to But Sir Hartley's zeal in rushto correcties, curtoons and docu- miss a summy health cruise to ing to give some legal substance Colombo, where he no doubt to Mr. Morrison's political threats hopes to produce some rambling has probably been excessive, For variations on that old Southport he has now been led into saying theme of his before his assembled exactly the opposite of what he

Socialists who share Mr. Bevin's to Parliament in 1948.

The session that has just ended job for Sir Hartley. The notice on has marked a further decline in the Foreign Office door should be the standard of debate and of reading "Smart lad wanted," but The "hospital" is a two-floor, speaking generally in the Com- not "Smart lawyer wanted." steel and plate glass building less mons Mr. Churchill completely In the Lords, the debating than a quarter of a mile from outclasses all his rivals. Far be- has by contrast with the Com-Broadway. All the worried hind him comes Mr. Aneurin Be- mons been on a steadily high motorist has to do is "drive in", van, whose matter never matches level throughout this Parliament. stroll over to a comfortable lounge his manner, and whose talents in But electioneering was creeping or smoke-room-and leave his car this respect so far exceed those of its dismal way in here too. First, to the care of mechanics and his hated rival, Mr. Herbert we had Lord Pakenham stage-

buman brain developed especially absence, and in more senses than sought to arraign Lord Salisbury tor the car hospital. The Dyna- one, Socialists on the front bench for stating mildly certain facts and back benchers alike have for about Sir Leslie Plummer, whose highly sensitive rollers which more than four years never tired administrative talents, or lack of ride" the car through every of interlanding their own more them, have been an important possible manoeuvre. The "brain" pretentious speeches with long subject of Mr. Strachey's lively excorpts from the writings and conversations in Africa last week.

What's in a name?

... or in a cigarette for that matter?

... Just this-that within the framework of man's appreciation Rothman's De Luxe have come to mean more than mere

cigarettes, indeed De Luxe is now a well established symbol of inspired

craftsmanship invariably with good taste.

The House of Commons utterances of the Leader of the

Behind the

political

- scene

By Alastair Forbes

And when they are not tapping plunged into darkness by the this field, so rich in opinions of irresponsible antics of im- every kind, they turn to Lord patient trade unionists in Randolph Churchill, whose elethe nationalised electricity quent Radicalism and whose bit-But it might have been a great son, provide more brilliant lamcan safely attend the Colombo deal better, instead of depriving busting of Conservatism than hospitals and other public services anything of which present-day

Mr Arthur Greenwood, who had bickerings to peter out in decent been dusted off and sent into Front Bench action again, made it Prorogation has now put an distressingly evident that his end to the wretched electioneer- memory, like so much else about ing which is all the Chamber him, is not what it was Forgethas been used for since Mr. At- ful of a lifetime in the Labour the s limit refusal to consult the movement, he actually pretended that he "had never heard a more It is very difficult to think so ill disgraceful and contemptible of the Prime Minister as to be- speech than that of Mr. Hogg. He was forgetful of parliamenlary usage too, and found himcell forced by the Chair to withdraw a shocking expression such

Party's accounts are "cooked." Half-baked

indignation rather than with facts

Mr Hogg's charge that the Labour

Mi Greenwood is the party audience of two or three. It is coretorate though it might in that treasurer, a post which may or the new home of the British [period become fed up with all may not be thought a fitting one Board of Film Censors who have problems, would enturnly be- for a man who has declared that had no cinema of their own since coper more fed up with those pounds, shillings, and pence are their premises were bombed in peliticians responsible for creating menningless symbols. They are certainly symbols which, in certhe Mr Attiers own fault that thin accounts, can conceal as well

man and something for Socialist not "cooked" in any criminal als for making records will be prospects unquestionably stood way, nor would anyone suggest lounge chairs, the auditorium can brighter in the balmy September such a thing, but as they are Cave when only the pound was now presented, they are designetly half-baked. If it were It was Mr. Bevin who was not so, why was Mr. Hogg's

Mi Hogg, in a digression, was the Persons rome which is today slightest substance in Sir Hart. the law about corrupt practices. He excestent cannish to drift Mi Michael Foot and Mr. Donald | "

Commonwealth opposite numbers, said when he presented the There are probably plenty of Representation of the People Act

characteristic desire for a policy He is a glib fellow right enough, of hibernation, but there are is our Attorney-General, who has plenty more who share the been busy over-grooming him-A hospital for cars, claim- general hope that this peevish self, so they say, to succeed the ed to be the first of its kind Parliament will not be summoned incoherent Mr. Bevin at the Foragain save to hear its dissolution eign Office. The change would be noticeable. But it is scarcely the

managing his own mock martyr-Mr. Churchill dominates the dom. And then last week Lord Westminster scene, even in his Addison, in the groundnuts debate,



Gramophone town

Czechoslovakia, the country which produced Bata, the world's first shoe town, is now building a town that manufactures nothing but gramophones.

In the hills 16 miles West of Prague, the tiny and hitherto unknown village of Lodenice - a Nazi V-weapon factory during the war is now being developed as the largest and most compact record-

making centre in Europe. Lodenice, reports correspondent Eric Bourne, hopes to produce 10 million records a year as well as gramophones, electric players and will Lodenice be dependent upon outside aid. All the raw meteri-

processed within the town. Eight out-of-date factories are being scrapped so that the new industries may be concentrated in more modern buildings. Nor is there any austerity limit controlling the materials used. By the middle of next year the gramophone experts of Lodenice hope to have workshops, laboratories and recording studies in full produc-

If this is achieved then 85 per cent of the records will be put aside for trade with the Westnot to mention the gramophones, electric players and record changers which the Czechs believe will be the best in the world.



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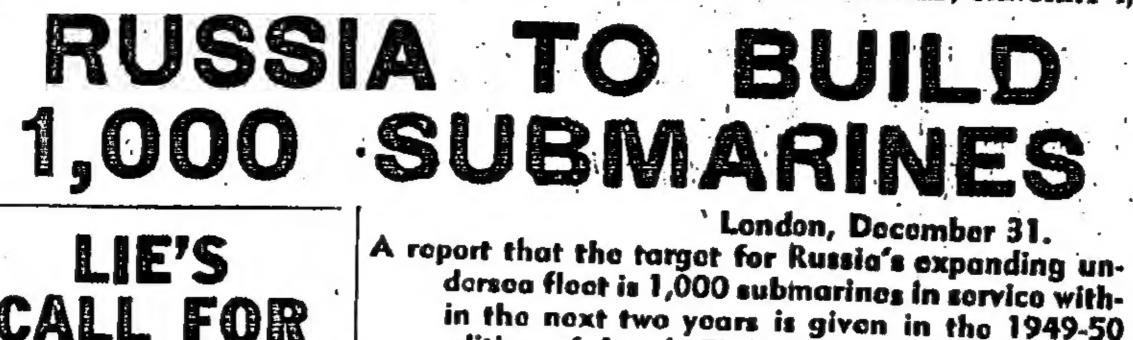
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CALL FOR FAITH

Lake Success, December 30. Lie, Secretary Trygve General of the United Nations, tonight laid down a series of resolutions for the countries of the world.

He told the world in a broadcast over the United Nations radio station, "Have fatth, do not despate Work for peace and we shall get it. Do for your neighbours what you want them to do for you. Be aware that the world is one and must remain one. Remember we are all sharing each other's fate

Mr Lie added, "It is my firm belief that in coming years we shall have comage and wisdom to alternative to choose. I believe modern world, war is impliffy be. White and Black Sens coming outdated?

He continued, "A few days ago a new nation was born, the United States of Indonesia. It emerged peacefully in the end as a result of the conciliation undertaken by the United Nations. War and violence could not solve this problem It can already be said that a beginning has been made to-Said the creation of a new ear. without war — United Press

AUTHOR'S DEATH

Landon December 30 The death of House Wykeham seed Budsh authorsed play or http://www.annersearcholing be was for A out to be the or

dersea floot is 1,000 submarines in service within the next two years is given in the 1949-50 edition of Jane's Fighting Ships. Russia's proposed construction programme is treated

with reserve.

of the reports from different sources could not be reconciled.

"It was felt that the best course was to present with all due reserve such reports as might in terest but neither alarm nor deceive the discerning student of warships and naval construction." According to the information, about 360 submarines of various types are believed to exist in the Russian Navy, Including ex-

"It is reported that a large number of new submarines (possubly over 1000 were put in hand for delivery in 1948,49, Under the current naval programme within the new Five-Year Plan if was hoped to have 1,000 sub-1950-51 of which 400 were that the majority of statesman be in the Far East, 300 in the right wing supporters for the and peoples realise that in our Baltie and the remainder in the past 40 days.

Long-range type

Here Jane's sounds a note of caution "It is doubtful whether the Russians have the shippard capacity and the trained techpremis necessary to build an underwater fleet of the size in such a short to c. It is reported to produce 62 nulliard frames that a type of submining with a very great range and a vary high submerged speed is being built "

The section on Russian sub marines is illustrated with 20 photographs, including those of craft with a recorded sub merged speed of up to 18 knots

The current issue might be said to mark the changeover of the world's principal navies from war to pence time requirements. The defetion of obsolete ships and the reported restriction of new formage under construction, th adoption by the great Powers navies of a policy of "make-doand mend," reflect the uncer bility about future warship de-

"Revolutionary" designs

"There are signs that new warships are in the making. Warships are being designed not as improvements or developments of previous classes, but from first principles for a specific role of countering a potential enemy

"In the next few years we are likely to see several cutegories of warships of revolutionary type the atomic bomb carrier, the guided missile control ship, the task force command ship, the anti-submarine cruiser, rocket destroyers, fast low-lying frigates and gas turbine shipe,"

sloops, corvettes and Hunt class three schillings a portion is atdestroyers are reclassified as tracting customers at a restaurfrigates. This class now includes ant here. 167 ships, all from 1,000 to 1,600 tons, with speeds varying from when a famous dancing circus of smuggled goods---from 24,624

It is pointed out that many | type are to be laid down as part of the new construction programme. Jane's points out that they will be the first major warships the Admiralty has ordered

BIDAULT

Paris, December 30 The French Governmen headed by the Popular Republican Premier, M. Georges Bidault, today won the "battle of the taxes" which has been going on between it and a big section of its own Centre and

Late this afternoon the Assembly gave the Government a majointy of 18 votes on the two test clauses of the Bill one increasing the production tax by one per cent to 13 and a half per cent, and the other a tax on undistributed corporation profits

The two taxes were estimated

A series of concessions made during the drawn-out debate enabled the Government finally to tally a small majority. One of its major concessions was to drop the tax on road transport

The right wing Radicals, who 'ed the attack against the Govconnent, declared themselve entisfied with what they called the first stage in a systematic assault on the spendthout planners

In a final appeal to support the Government, M. Bidnuft said to. France was suffering from the effects of two disastions and costly wars

The continuity of a Bud; policy was essential, he declar M Bidault said thet Play see spending much less protionately on national defens than the United States and other big ration; Even Switzerland was spending 30 per cent, whomas the national defence cleants in the Defence Budget amounted t

less than 26 per cent of the total The Government took the un usual course of submitting th second motion of confidence five comutes after the first, so that deputies voted on the two at n 'e Reuter.

A NEW DISH

Vienna, December 30 "" Cephant Goulasch" at Iron For the first time in Jane's, the one schilling 50 plennings to

As already announced, two fast restaurant's patrons say that the and foreign spirits totalled 1,204 anti-submarine frigates of a new meat is a great delicacy.—Reuter | gallons.



GUESS WHAT!

WE FOUND

ANOTHER NUT

BUT HE'S

EATEN IT!

SMOKE London, December 31. The smoker was was again the largest single contributor to the Exchequer during the year ended March 31, 1949. He provided 39 per cent of the total revenue from Customs and Excise duties.

This is disclosed in the annual report of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise.

Total revenue from the duties; On this the commissioners comreached the new record of ment "The steady increase in the £1,557 million. This is £139 number of seizures and convicmillion more than in 1947-49 and £373 million above the 1916-47 Ogure

The report says that the Increase of 2d on a packet of 20 the law? curarettes, imposed in April, 1948 had no significant effect on con-

umpilee: In the second half of the year consumption of beer fell from 8 800 000 standard barrels to 7,300,000, and chem table wines

from 972,000 gallons to 414,000 Football and similar pools contributed 2 12,300,000 during the cear All but two "very minor pools," whose promoters were prosecuted, co-operated in the collection of the pools betting tax

£94 million turnover

The report says 122 football and amilia pools with an estimated otal turnover of £64 million. were operating. Receipts from totalisators on greyhound racetracks were £9,360,000.

vas estimated at £94 million. The new floence duty imposed on bookmakers at greyhound tracks where totalisators oper ated realised £1,700,000 in fewer than eight months.

The report reveals a sharp in-The meat came on the market crease in the number of seizures elephant had to be shot after it in 1947-43 to 31,998 in 1948-49. had attacked its owner. The l'obacco amounted to 19,857 lb

tions is partly due, no doubt, to the high rates of duty, but it is, at the same time, some indication of the efficacy of the mensures taken to detect those who break

The increase in total revenue is attributed to greater supplies consumption of taxable goods. Nevertheless, the report refers to a "general tendency towards restrained spending,"

Purchase tax

Other points made in the re-

Purchase Tax. Revenue from this source showed another substantial rise, from £246 million to £291 million. This is attributed to the increase in rates under the November, 1947, Budget, which was not affected by reductions made in April 1948, until the second part of the year. Another factor was growth in the volume of consumer goods available.'

Spirits: A 10 per cent drop in The turnover at these tracks home consumption, mainly in whisky and gin, is recorded. Revenue rose from £83,400,000 to £90,900,000 following increases whose editorial board includes in rates of duty.

almost entirely on Empire blends. Minister, Mr. Ancurin Bevan, At £10,500,000, it was slightly higher than in the previous year, but the subsidy, at 10 % d a lb, was also greater.

Coffee: Revenue was £400,000 compared with £428,000. This was because a large proportion of the coffee came from Empire sources, on which a preferential rate of duty is charged.

FREAK BIRTH

Glessen, Germany, December 30. A 17-year-old German wife gave birth to Siamese twins and a single girl here, hospital authorities reported.

The twins were delivered dead after the birth of a 21pound girl. The twins had two heads and four legs put only one body and two arms.-Assuciated Press.

SYRIA QUIET Damascus, December 30.

A report from Cairo that plans for yet another Syrian Coup d'etat were frustrated today is described here as unfounded. Everything is quiet and the new Cabinet was in normal session in Aleppo today, Students demonstrated for the Government.—Associated Press.

people at home.

GENERAL ELECTION FORECAST

MUCH

KERNELS

London, December 30. Political quarters predict an early 1950 General Election after the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, decided to cut short his yearend holiday. These quarters say he may name a date within the next fortnight, and predict late February or early March as the most likely dates.

Prophets of a February general election profess to see fresh support for then tip in the announcement that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, will not visit India and Pakistan after the Commonwealth Foreign

Ministers' Conference in Ceylon. Political quarters, however, generally do not think that Mr. Bevin's decision, taken with much regret, has any specific bearing upon the election timing.

They consider that if any immediate dissolution of Parliament is planned, he would not have gone to the Conference, which will keep him away for about a Meanwhile, Socialist left wing

circles continue to press the Government for an early election. The Socialist weekly "Tribune," Miss Jennie Lee, Member of Tea: Revenue was collected Parliament and wife of the Health said today that "an early election is the first major event of 1950, to which the energies of the nation must naturally turn."

The "Tribune" declared that until the nation has decided at the polls the broad principles on which it is to be governed in the coming few years, it is not possible to expect that the new initiatives required by the times could be taken.

Mr. Attlee will return to London on Monday from a Christmas holiday at Chequers, his official country residence in Buckingham-

Authoritative quarters quashed speculation that Mr. Attlee's return might be linked with early election arrangements by pointing out that he had originally planned to stay at Chequers "until the new year." No plans have so far been made for the Cabinet to be called next week,-United Press and Reuter.

BRITISH MP's IN BELGRADE Belgrade, December 30.

A delegation of British Labour M.Ps. arrived here today to inspect Yugoslavia's post-war reconstruction programme. - Asso-

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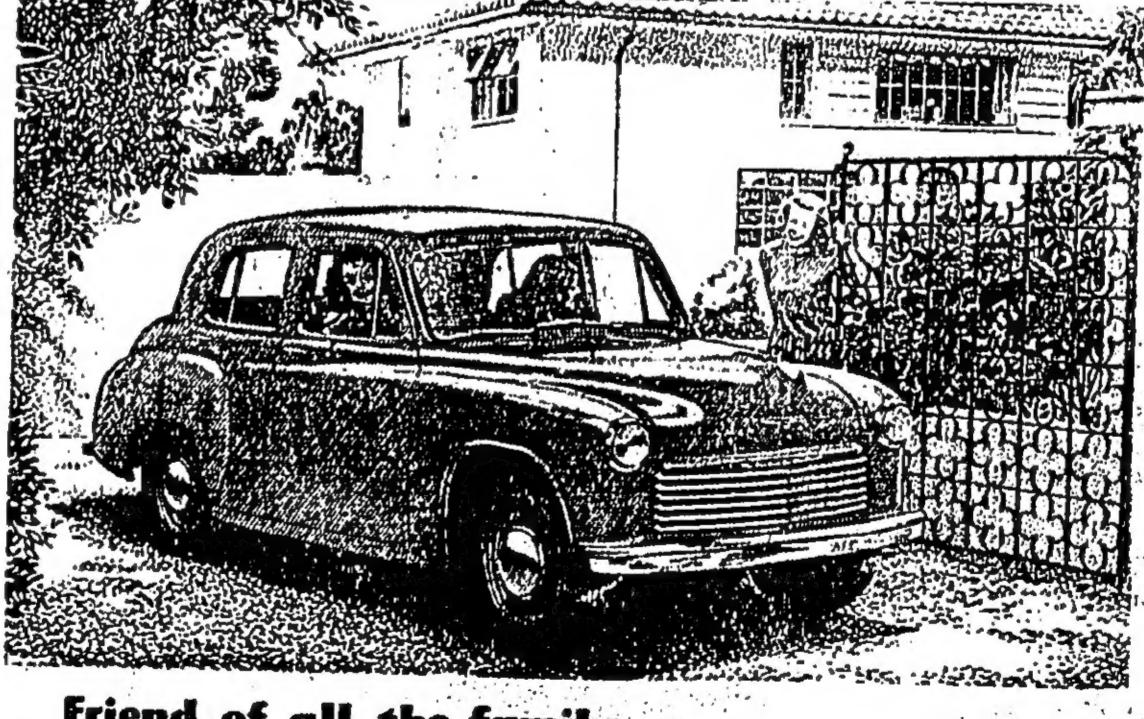
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Fabian of the Yard - No. 8:

THE CROOK POSED AS A MAHARAJAH'S ENVOY

To be a gentleman in 1926 one needed to possess evening clothes. So when Charles Mr. Dogmar Creed began in Well, the last remaining link bawled above the engine's roar. Augustus Wiley, cool-witted perspire slightly. That was a great between Mr. Augustus Wiley and found himself faced with the risk offending a possible good I hastened to the taxi ranks that alternative of pawning (a) client his business suit, (b) his Then Mi Augustus Wiley dress clothes, he did not her come back, still in evening

liste a live a paper porcet went more er, dainty?" he demanded the city cont and repred black Slightly more ferminine, the Matrought, levende pats, mede lanalah thinks Var brond To a par nicoker's in The time be chose a f 15,000 the coul of lon one commer dusk bong of pearls and a find fivestrude Mr. Charles Augustus sha chamond brooch worth Wiley twhich, of converts not his \$200 test some as it appears on police. Just their a pagebox raine up records) in white stiff shirt, dress- "Pelephone, sir" he said to Mi the white of adversally

With the small wad of bank pive the jeweller a significant notes lonned by a fascinated) paxinhicker ("merely until to nouros morning my dear good when the banks open' Charles Augustic Wiley patronised a car line service, and in a white was trundling at regardly down. Regent street to the premies of one of the most exclined a jew offers.

He intered with heidly and, rease as appointment to a sale. to eill next my at hi a treet with a option of the let precible the of weed Jeen contact of our or

Water and expended in execu-The first and account to a be the the entropy of a Materialist to and or a delicate evelope di dicated that account not scorn to mobility a few core position concern con on any microsoful, ali to this potentials, the jeweller begoo to rule fi bonne hands at the valued customer and bowed innto the door

Took gems to hotel His ever carried the history lifted on as it purred down Re-

gent-street conveying the lan guid Mr. Augustus Wiles, For turnitely for his peace of mind the jesteller did not see the himogenie stop just around the corner at the Cavendish Hotel in Jermyn-street, where Mr. Wiley plighted, and grudgingly, paid his wink

elderly representative of the Re gent-street Jewellery firm, took a sleek leather wallet around to the Cavendish Hotel.

about the Cavendish. Its furniture wait. An hour passed. He was am't in such a blisterin' hurry passenger who slouched behind is from England's stately homes still waiting gladly. But after all, 'cause he wants me to him in the throbbing cockpit It is a large Regency mansion, more than two hours he stop at a pub near Streatham, surrounding a courtyard, and is far slipped a florm into the hands of and he buys me a drink." more like a spacious country re- a half porter sidence than a West End hotel

Lewis, is a bright-eyed and amperious lady aged 87, whose friends, confidantes, patrons, include royalty and the peerage of ' Churchill as a fat-faced Harrow, was not in his room, but schoolboy nicknamed 'Coppet- been seen leaving the hotel some

And even today her staff will The news, which might have otherwise.

Cavendish with a square of get the jewellery valued by an Augustus Wiley had gained a haughty lace upon her head, like independent expert Queen Victoria

'I'll show the Maharajah"

I you can imagine snuntering into such an hotel, penniless-your sullease stuffed with newspapers and made heavy with stolen telephone directories-you may have a clue to the nerve of Mr. Augustus Wiley, when he took a room at the Cavendish.

Clutching his satchel of care-inight, sir," fully selected jewellery, the representative of the jewellery shop, Mr. Dogmar Creed, was next morning shown into clothes.

harajah around some of the lay in his room. night clubs," he explained. "We only arrived back a few moments pyjamas, toothbrush and slippers,

He yowned delicately. never think he'd been without a wink of sleep all night." Mr. Augustus Wiley chuckled indulgently, and Mr. Dogmar Creed, sented on the edge of his chair with his hands clasped, was suitably impressed.

"Let me have a look at the stuff you've brought along," said Mr. Augustus Wiley, airly. After a while he picked out There was, it was to be feared, two items that were, in any ex- no Maharajah. pert's eye, the best value for money, and said: "Just taking rowfully to Vine-street police these up to show the Maharajah, station to report the loss of a He's probably still soaking in his £15,000 pearl necklace, and a He drifted away.

By Supt. Robert Fabian

"Haven't you anything a little

that lab fluttering valuatly in Angestus Wiley, who went away

served the Cavendish Hotel.

The car driver remembered

"A fellow in full evening dress," I said "Probably wanted do be driven to an airport or railway station Remember him?" Some taxi drivers grunted at me Some spat, some merely cheery hand. grinned and sald: "Pore blokewot a needle in a perishin' haystack you're after, an' no mis-

But there was one fuximan, sury notes. dixing a Beardmore cab. His)



with you in that hat you're "If you think I'm going out mistaken!

"Go on, Joe."

all I know."

it was plenty

French coastal airdromes

bloke wearin' a scarf and fiddlin'

with a little tin-pot airplane, and

Gambled at Casino

flying start in every sense. The

chanced to be the famous "Bobby"

Quickly to

Slipped out by taxi

"Please go to Mr. Augustus The proprietress, Miss Rosa Wiley's suite and see if he is still in conference but discreetly, for Edo not wish to disturb him," he

The porter came back with the She knew Wisston report that Mr Wiley not only time previously, in a taxi-

take it for granted you are in given heart failure to a less gall-Debrett until you choose to admit ant man, did not unduly perturb Mr Dogmai Creed, He con-In 1926 Miss Rosa Lewis, friend cluded that, as often happened, of kings, presided over the his customer had supped off to

> By late afternoon he became wearled of the vigil, and left a that Mr. Charles Augustus Wiley should communicate with him when he re-

Then Mr. Dogmar Creed went Next day there was no message.

He went to the Cavendish, and was told: "Mr. Augustus Wiley did not return to the hotel last

The blood ebbed slowly from Mr. Dogmar Creed's face. But whereas a fool would have rushthe cd into a panic, Mr. Dogmar lounge, and in a moment Mr. Creed kept his head. There Augustus Wiley came in. It was might, even so, be some reasonjust after breakast time, but Mr. able explanation. He went to Wiley still wore full evening the management, and a discreet peep was taken at the contents "Just been showing the Ma of Mr. Wiley's suitease that still

Apart from a dressing-gown, Mr. Wiley's sole worldy goods appeared to be two copies of the "He's in the bath now, singing; London phone book, and half a quire of out-dated evening news-

> There were also a couple of pawn-tickets, for a silver elgarette-ease, and for a suit 'And the Maharajah?" asked Mr. Dogmar Creed wildly.

. The management shook its head with respectful sympathy.

Mr. Dogmar Creed came sordiamond brooch worth £200.

Sincère wishes for a

Happy NEW YEAR.

Causeway Bay, HK.

leather-clad shoulder. "Let's land at Berck Plage and have a gamble at the Casino, old chap!" he

Bobby Macintosh nooded, Augustus wiley, communer, deal of jewellery to entrust to a the cloak of invisibility was—the slanted his plane's wings earth-public school adventurer, stranger. But he did not wish to taxt in which he left the hotel, wards. And that night, while he slept in an airdrome bunk, his passenger, with dress talls tucked elegantly beneath his guilty posterior, gambled at Berck Plago

> Next day, at 8.45 a.m., Bobby went out to find Mr. Wiley -- still in evening clothes (though the collar was by now a little rumpled) quaffing peaches and cream at a table. He raised a

"Ah, there you are!" He had apparently passed a successful night of gambling, showed a double handful of French trea-

The pilot was suspicious

Bobby Macintosh grunted and his plane engine. Next stop was Parls—then he could collect his £50 and

light to Paris Airport. He didnot feel attracted to his passenger. He had meditated his wisdom. in cloud silence. He had glimpsed eternity as he rolled to dodge sky shrapnel over Flanders in 1917. In him was a streak of that candid instinct of infants, animals and craftsmen. He sensed something not quite right about Mi. Charles Augustus Wiley So be wasted a moment to tune his tiny andio in to Control Tower

His passenger seemed anxious to reach Parts and grumbled at this little delay Then the small plane was upand Augustus Wiley patted his pocket with a complacent smile

Less than bull an hour, then be could disappear into the hubbub of Paris, where £15,000 stolen pentls will melt more quickly than Cleopatra could have guess-As for me, I was still in Lon-

don. We were waiting for the airport radio stations to switch into day traffic. In 1926 there was no night passenger flying. It was a race against time, Then -we were through, and from New Scotland Yard's radio masts "The lady has arrived." Iname was Horace Joseph Smith, [sparked the message that began the soul "I'm taking her up to "Call me Joe," he invited to chatter its staccate morse into Next day, one Mr Dogmat the Maharajah's suite new Will anniably, "Yes-I remember," he the earphones of pilot Bobby Creed (as I will call him), an you pardon me for a few me- said "Queer bloke, Jumped in- Macintosh, two miles up over to me hackney like he was on Berck Plage.

fire, Give yer double fare to Bobby listened. He fixed his drive me to Croydon!' he says crackling earphones more firmly, So I drives him to Croydon. spelt out to himself the message. Mr Dogmar Creed was glad to Well, on the way it seems he Then without a glance at his around, in the blue mid-air over sunlit France.

It was some time before Mr. "Well," said Joe, "We gets to Augustus Wiley wrenched him-Croydon, and he goes up to a self away from self-congratulations to notice that the morning aun was glowing orange on to he offers this bloke £50 to fly his right shoulder instead of his him across the Channel. That's left.

He tapped impatiently, "What's the matter?" he bawled. stanething?"

Croydon---the pilot identified by description-then back, to Vine-Bobby Macintosh grinned softstreet. Radio messages to all ly, "Somebody has, I gather," he murnitired. His words were thinned and drowned in the engine rour, as his plane droned on, and the Channel coast glinted into Meanwhile, Mr. Charles view...

Mr. Wiley was tapping again. "Hey-dash, it-where are wo

pilot he accosted at Croydon going?" Bobby Marintosh shoved his Macintosh. AFC, at that time acid-drop further into the corner employed by Imperial Airways, of his check, to answer. and now chief pilot to Airwork, Scotland Yard," he said. with 3,500,000 flying miles to his seems they, have some wristlinks they want to swop for your pearl At the French coast Mr. necklace." Augustus Wiley tapped his pliot's

(Continued On Page' 12)



After baseball and foot-| wien are spending their money. diversion is the crystal ball. Out of every \$100 of disposable income, that is after taxes, \$32.—70 go on feed and drink against So, as 1949 ebbs, the winter \$28.60 in 1939. air is full of forecasts about | Shoes and clothing take \$9.90 erally in 1950.

see eye to eye. One group of They are saving \$6.90 of every optimists - including salesmen \$100 against \$3.80 ten years ago. who can't afford to be doleful- Instalment buying has balsees before the United States a looned since restrictions were fresh vista of prosperity.

likens the present economic up- national income than it was in After that they part company, markable speed from the set- radio with every car. back of the recent strikes in steel and coal.

Optimists The proved resiliency of the economy in the face of prolong-It was only a few minutes' ed strikes is a major point with the outimists in assessing the

> future. Treasury Secretary Snyder, who lends this camp, emphasies that big increase in population, At its present total of 150 millions. It is 19 millions more than in 1940 and increasing at about 90,000 a

To the optimists these popula-Hon changes suell more consuriers, more wage-earners, and above all a steady stimulus to the denumb for houses, cars and l household appliances which together take a big part of tho

spendable dollar. Besides being more dumerous consumers still have a good deal of money to spend, and their savto spend despite some holding satisfied its major market.

back for a price fall. At this point it is interesting pleted Government aided college to note how Mr. and Mrs. Ame- courses.

production, and on cars and car parts they lay out \$6.20 which is just twice spending and business gen- as much as before the war. Furniture and household equip-As usual, the oracles do not ment also account for \$6.20. removed a year ago, but the Another, and far larger group, total is less proportionately to

turn to a ripple on a river that 1939. Nevertheless there are signs is, sweeping slowly downhill, that it is beginning to be abused, About the only thing the two The days of a-dollar-downschools agree on is that business and-two-years-to-pay are back will stay good until mid-1950, again, Inducements to buy range from a year's supply of frozen First, it should be said that food free with every deep freeze America has rebounedd with re- to free seat-covers and a free

Pessimists

What bad signs do the pessimists rely on? Their first worry is that production will not expand fast enough to provide jobs for the growing population. The second one is that consumers will not be able or will-

ing to buy all the goods that modernised American farms and factories can produce. Vast food surpluses have al-

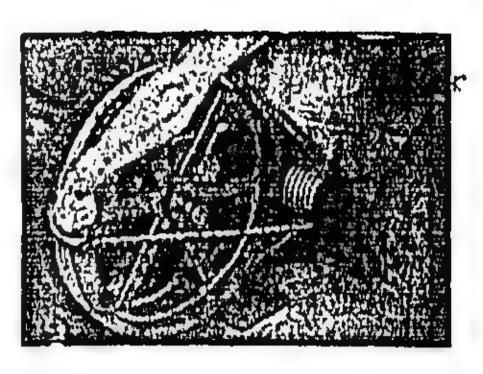
ready arrived. To get them off the market and put them in storage the Government is taking from the householder in taxes money he would like to spend on a bigger grocery bill. The need to get the farmer's vote as much as the need to prop his income explains this

More trouble is ahead for exings are bigger than ever before, porters who have already seen Personal incomes today total their shipments slip seven per nearly three times as much as in cent in a year. After three re-1939, and there is a willingness cord years the car industry has Mounting unemployment is the A survey by the Federal Re- chief fear of the Bureau of serve Board shows 5 million pro- Labour Statistics. Into the laspective home buyers and 13 mil- bour market next year will come lions thinking of buying a car, half a million young people Just over half the nation's fami- fresh from school and 250,000 lies already own 23 million cars. ex-Service men who have com-

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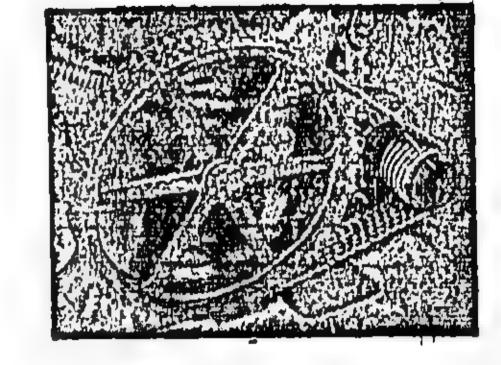


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"The - Year - When-It-Didn't - elt was an Irish problem to be the Soviet Government told the Yugoslav that they had deprived Happen-After-All."

Editor-In-Chief 24354 For nearly 12 months Britain Reporters & General Office 32312 has been successfully avoiding what looked like the worst. Perhaps Uncle Joe Stalin had plenty to chuckle over at 8 months H.K.\$ 2.80 birthday celebrations, 6 months H.IC.\$ 5.50 certainly has not caused us One year H.K.\$11.50 much trouble as most of us once All new contributions to be

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1950 ASIA'S

CRITICAL YEAR

In his Christmas broadcast,

the King summoned the na-

tion to continued effort, and

linked recovery at Home with

greater tasks abroad-"the

playing of the full part we

ought to play in the world."

An Agency message from

London about the same time

referred to Britain's anxious

concern about Asia, and said

that 1950 is regarded by Bri-

from austerity at Home to far

more distant horizons is at

once a token of domestic con-

fidence and far-ranging vision

Let us be quite clear about

one vital thing as we think

about the new year. Many

misunderstood

ahould

This time nearly a year ago the North and ourselves." we were cut off in Berlin trying to feed 2,000,000 people In the worst flying weather Germany had had for 30 years.

We had only enough electrielty to light Berlin for two hours n day. The trees in the streets were being cut down to burn. Our next worry we thought was: "When will the Russians cut off the telephone"

But five months later Beyin was able to announce that the blockade was going to raised and that the Four Powers were going to discuss the whole question of Germany

And do you remember forces began linking up the Egyptian border Junuary 7 1949, a patrol tons as Asia's critical year RAF planes was sent to reconand one Tempest were shot Republic and still remain within down either by Israeli fighters or the Empire. antimicial fire

Red Sea dangers

every chance of trouble on the the free association of its inde-Red Sea when they told us that pendent member nations and as I'm response to a request from such the Head of the Common mighty events in Asia which the Transfordan Lunder the terms of the Treaty with Britain, force has been sent to the Red Africa, India, Pakistan and Cey-Sen port of Akaba'

To-day the armistice between Israel and Transfordan stands and the two countries have in the pursuit of peace, liberty sibilities. British magistrate, plready made an unofficial alliance to ward off United Nations control of the Holy City.

> jordan and Israel signed numistice, Irdland left the British Empire, One of her objects in doing so was to make an international hullabaloo over the question of Northern Ireland. which it would like to annex.

tion in which the British were letter."

establishments are largely con-

of the grandeur of the Rockies.

tish Columbia, nor of old France

Size of Europe

putting on record.

of international affairs to which it belongs," he added. "We can use our sovereign independence and we will use it on whatever Government is in power to see that the problem is solved internationally if it is not solved by

watch out for another storm. But somehow managed to pass a law recog-

By John Fisher

nising that there are now three classes of countries with which threatening in the past the United Kingdom has relations -- the members of the British Empire, foreign countries. and the Republic of Ireland Things seem not much worse

than before. Also in April it looked as poor old Western worldthough India might be thinking; of leaving the Emptre, too, That On month a meeting of Common- thirtieth veto and has balked atwealth Prime Ministers was tempts to set up an efficient syshalled in London to see whether This projection of the mind, notice the Egypton side of the India could carry out her intenand its hopes and fears, away fronter Four British Spitfice tion of becoming an independent 2, -Western

> We solved that one, too, by means of a declaration in which India said that she wished continue her fuil membership of the Commonwealth and At the same time there was accept the King as the symbol of

> > The United Kingdom Canada. Australia, New Zealand, South ton then declared that they remained united as free and equalmembers of the Commonwealth of Nations, freely co-operating and progress.

Tito gets tough

Then came what may have been the nearest shave of allthe quarrel between Tito and Stalin.

The row broke out publicly in June, 1948, but it was not until

themselves of the right to expect Another storm brews a friendly attitude on the part of the Soviet Government since since the fame of the Air-"We will put it on the plane they were pursuing policy hostile borne Forces reached its Fund shipped him off to Leysin-

to the Soviet Union. On September 30 Russia formaily denounced her 1945 Treaty with Yugoslavia. Most of the fighting. satellite countries had already broken off trading relations.

troops took part in a looked rather like the beginning death. of the same kind of trouble we had seen in Greece.

Of course, we still do know Stalin's plans, he would prefer to wait till there is a big fifth column in Yugoslavia before he starts trouble. Or perhaps he is waiting for the snow to melt. But at any rate things have become no

Future headaches

Looking ahead one can see at least four headaches for

I At the United Nations, Russia is already past tem of control for atomic weap-

by the United States has a sible 2,000,000 troops to their line against a Soviet army of 4,000,000 Britain, France and the U.S have to defend Germany without apparently building up a German army,

3.—At the same time Britain and France have to stem a strongly running Communist tide in the Far East. Victorious Chinese Red troops are face to face with our garrison at Hong Kong; subversive Communist organisations are at work within the colony Itself.

4.—Britain and other West European countries have to try to drop their own Customs barriers and so close down those expensive industries which cannot exist under free competition. Unless this is done Americans may well take the view that aid to Europe is just not good bust-

As the New Year begins we reminds you irresistibly of nearly a year later that the are facing these and a dozen luxury Grand Hotel with its com-Yugoslav Government complain- other puzzles, but IF 1950 turns tort, efficiency, welcoming staff When Mr Costello introduced ed to Moscow that the hostile out no worse than 1949 then in and all the appearances of wealth, Leysin-cured. the Republican Bill he said that activities of the Soviet Govern- a twelvementh I hope to find the Security Fund pays only 30s. it would take away the Northern ment were turning the Treaty myself writing an article no less a day (it was £1 before devalua-Ireland problem "from the post- signed in 1945 into "a dead consoling than the one I am at tuon) for each patient, this moment concluding.

In political affairs, too, I should

say that Canada gets herself

governed with a maximum

By Mary Benedetta

Five , years have passed peak-yet there are Men in and put him on the road to health. Red Berets who are still

But the scene and the enemy have changed. The foe is tuber-During the autumn Hungarian culosis: the battlefield a luxury serious sanatorium in the Swiss Alps frontier incident during which where former Airborne men are In other words Britain could firing went on for five hours. It being rescued from the threat of

(The rescuers are the Airborne Security Fund T.B. Scheme, the Swiss authorities-

Perhaps and the men themselves. Come with me to the Belvedere at Leysin, 4,950 feet above sea- T.B. level, and overlooking the breathtaking scenery of the Dents du Midi. Come and meet the war-

The first bedroom, An Airborne budge atuck on the door. A knock. A cheorful voice calls: " Come in I "

Angus fell ill in

Normandy Inside is Angus Cross, freshcomplexioned, young, Loughton, Essex. At his bedside are radio, books, magazines, Back in 1944 Angus was fight-

ing in Normandy. the was proud of his fitness as his services free. they all were. Proud of his " If the operation had been percomplain. The battle was too hot, and every man was needed. But he was coughing, and he

tray their position to the enemy , , so at last he reported sick. flu and sont him to the base infected.

" It was the naval doctor of the (ransport saip who first tumbled) to the fact that I had T.B. But rays, how it is working. Each

he did not tell me," he said. "they did not tell me in England either. It was a shock to X-ray photographs. discover at a Preston hospital that I was in the T.B. ward." For four years he was in a bed

in kingland, getting no vetter, until 18 months ago the f.H. on their signs of recovery is scheme rescued him and sent hun inspiring. by stretcher to Leysin. Today he is recovering. lus treatment would cost

private patient \$1,000 to £1,500 a want. New Year consolution year, it costs Angus nothing. For though the Belvedere

> by the Swiss — a magnificent Hesture, especially at a time when ing Alps from the windows of the the Swiss industry of curing T.B. BEA plane that was bringing has been hard hit by devaluation, me home. I tried to assess my Avis. a snarket-gardener from the strongest was the feeling that Bath, doyen of the Airborne boys these boys are happy there. at Loysin—he has been there since a year last August.

quiet efficiency and a minimum of Arnhem when the infantry bat. even one of the two hopeless cases, talion that fought its bitter battle who was particularly emaclated If I had to put that impression of her political stability, it is on the bridge was overwhelmed. was joking before he was sent For eight months he was in back. enemy hands. Those eight "Why do they trouble to X-ray

But he returned to his market- light?"

The Airborne Fund sent him The second main impression I Here again I would record my out to Leysin, where doctors dis Gen. Sir Frederick Browning, have carried away is that of feeling that compared with 25 covered that the collapsed lung K.B.E., and Lieut.-Col. C. F. H. unhampered individual enterprise. years ago the Canadian is more and not healed. More operations Gough, M.C. It has been a refreshment of the sure of himself and no longer were necessary—but Jack will be

flourishing not only unhampered A great nation already, Canada whips out the corns of his fellow- them is the fact that there may patients as soon as they arrive. still be many ex-Airborne men Worse than any operation," they who have contracted tuberculosis and do not know about the told me, grinning).

John, too, was at Arnhem, with Scheme. helping to evacuate wounded. while the beds are available.

Home again after the war, he spont four yours in and out of lospital in Edinburgh until the Let us go next door. Here is a schoolmaster from Purley, Surray, His name is John Baker. He is tall, young and drily humorous. John was a glider pilot. He will not soon forget that night in September, 1944, when he plunged

swam through the darkness to That swim saved him from the ife of a prisoner. But, even as he left behind the prospect of barbed wire and grey guards, he fell prey to the unseen enemy-

into the river at. Arnham and

The world's best treatment

It took some time for John to discover that he was not fit. After the war he taught P.T. and games. Then he suddenly decided to enlist in the R.A.F.V.R. -and his medical revealed the disease.

The treatment these men receive is the best and most up to date in the world. Jack Avis showed me a sear, four or five inches long, left after an operntion by Dr. do Rham, one of the world's top surgeons who gives

regiment's record. And when he formed in England I should have began to feel ill he did not had a sear right down my back," Jack said.

Dr. Jennneret, the chief physician, who superintends the Airfeared that his cough would be- borne boyn' treatment, is a worldfamous expert on tuberculosis. When they have been X-rayed, The harassed M.O., busy tend- he shows them the photograph ing the war-wounded, diagnosed and points out where the lung is

He explains each part of the treatment and lets them see for themselves, by the successive Xman keeps his own case-chart and has a duplicate set of his

To hear the Airborne boys talking is like listening to keen medical students, and the pride with which they compare notes

They feel they are working in partnership with the doctorswhich is exactly what the doctors I was too late to see James

Whitehouse, from Stoke-on-Trent -the man who was given six months to live by English doctors. He had been sent home from Altogether the Fund has cured

28 men, and 15 are now being treated. Only two have had to The rest of the bill is footed be sent home as incurable . . .

As I looked back at the reced-Next door to Angus is Jack memories of Leysin. I found that

The doctors said they liked them as patients because their Jack was taken prisoner at morale was so good. I heard that

months sowed the seeds of the me?" he asked. "Why don't they just hold me up to the

Among the trustees are Lieut .-

They are not only saving lives

but educating the children of men Then there is John McCullum, who were killed in action, giving The only matter that worries

the Medical Division. And he, They would like to send them too, contracted T.B. in a prison all to Leysin; and they would like He was captured while the other. Services to join in

maharajah's envov

In another few moments two burly detectives had pushed aside their watery refreshment-room tea, to hurry out as they heard the approaching purr of Macintosh's little plane slanting into

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and conclusive, and the ultimate synthesis more per ultimate synthesis day of their course, were obviously for the last day of their course, were obviously for the per ultimate synthesis more per ul witness to the co-operation - I much else as well ...

Earl Wavell fuss and interference. As a proof be shown not in our own. One glance at a map shows into a few words, I would say worth while to note that in the 82

lands alone but also in those what a small fraction of the whole that the Canadian people have years since Federation in 1867 in Asia which have newly won Canada is the area bounded by now learnt to handle themselves Canada has had only 12 Prime Montreal, Otlawa, Kingston and as a nation with confidence, Ministers and 17 Ministries. their independence or, like Toronto, which were my four without dependence on Great No visitor from the United Toronto, which were my four Britain and without apprehension ports of call.

It is true that the wealth and street of domination by their great its true that the wealth and street of domination by their great with the friendliness and welcome in England, a lung was collapsed. Jock Pearson, Mr. Harvey Bowneighbour to the South, and with he receives. Canadian hospitality and at last he was told that a ring is its Chairman, and Brigaat least have been put on the the power, the seat of the district a lively sense of their position in is as generous and unbounded as three-month build-up would come dier P. L. Spafford, O.B.E., its been during and since the war.

the Old World and the New. spirit, like coming from a hot- anxious to impress the visitor with back at his market garden, house into the open air, to leave the future of his country; he way—a way "leaning to one lands in the North, nor of the our over-crowded, over-ad-allows the impression to form from Edinburgh, who trained as advice and financial help. ministered, individual enterprise itself. by restrictive regulations but has a still greater future. She has

encouraged as a matter of course, her problems and difficulties like The Canadian is assumed by his all nations, but there seems to me Government as capable of looking more common sense in governafter himself without constant ment, more vigour and enterprise supervision. Canada produces a in the people and less "bellyvery large proportion of the aching" (to use Field-Marshal material for making paper, but Montgomery's expressive if inclein her own country puts it into gant phrase) than probably anynewspapers—the average morning where else in this distracted world or evening "daily" runs into 30 of ours. Common sense and conor 40 pages-rather than into fidence—those are the qualities

most of the rest of Asia it has the simple statement that Canada tions. been fulfilled in fundamentals. Is approximately the same size as My visit was primarily a mili-imeasure. In China the challenge re- Europe, and that I visited an tary but unofficial one, to the In China the challenge rearea of it about the size of Black Watch of Canada, which
mains, and we have to gird up Switzerland. Yet Canada is of most proudly and worthly upour loins to answer it—first by such importance to ourselves and holds the traditions and reputation example and practice in the to world civilisation that the of the oldest Highland regiment. new nations of Asia and then, impressions of even so circum- I had also an opportunity at 'Qtscribed a view may be worth tawa and at Kingston, where the Staff College and Royal Military It is just 25 years since I paid College are very pleasantly situat-The contest has not been a similar short visit to Canada; ed on Lake Ontario, of learning lost in China-far from it. It and while the strides which the something of Canada's military has hardly begun, and it will nation has made since, then in ideas and progress. They seem to

economic progress are plainly me eminently sensible. Integrated fighting services ::

Canada has gone farther on the Croydon. of spectators. That will and, alas, compulsions - of road to the integration of the three problems with their own are seen even in the hour of three Services. The Royal Military hands upon him. hands. The tempo will be quicker, the ordeal harsher, the lessons more penetrating and conclusive, and the ultimate synthesis more per-

So it is as well to begin with Government forms and regula- required in the world today, and Canada has them in refreshing

(Continued from Page 11)

Loot sent by post. change, too. But it is perhaps other generations. Greater the more valuable and the work remains to be done, and budget; and while I was in Ottawa out. He was whiter by far now budget; and while I was in Ottawa more salutary for the Chin- the opportunity will come in a Bill was, passed providing for a than his two-day-old dress shirt. ese to grapple with their huge due time. New possibilities common code of discipling for all The detectives laid firm detaining

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1950,

"You see," Hugo was saying, "this voodoo business is deep rooted. It's an attitude towards life and death and the life beyond. Here they follow the cult of the serpent. Tonight you will see things, after the labour in the fields is done. For the men have come from many miles around to plant, and no one gets paid. But at night is the feasting and the dancing and the cockfights "

It was getting durk and the men returned from the fields. They feasted off a highly-spiced stow and we joined thom. There was clairin, the new rum, in gourds. The giant who brought us pointed out Napoleon's grandson, Hector, and the Commissioner addressed

"We realize Napoleon could not have gotten here yet; we have questions to usk. You expect him?" "I fear he is in trouble again," said Hector

"There has been trouble before?"

"Ever since to blane came." "Le blane? The white one? You recall his name? " pressed Hugo,

"Never have I heard it. But one thing know-Napoleon is in terrible fear of him."

"Sounds like it might be Old George," I suggested Hector was troubled. "This le blanc,

he may come here?

"No," I answered, "He will never come, that I can promise you. By the way, what did this man want of Napoleon?"

"Grandpa was once a diver, even ns his father before him. He knows many things. He has the wisdom of the serpent, nor is he one to stay here in the valley. His life is out there. Perhaps he comes soon, You will no doubt wish to stay for the dancing."

The feasting broke up with much laughter and slapping of thighs. Outside an open structure with thatched roof had been foullt. Twilight gave way to a brilliant night ablaze with sturs. The planting and the dencing would go on for three days, they said. The drummers were even now setting

their huge tom-toms in place, The women lit pipes. Some of them began to move, dancing alone, their arms raised. Soon everyone was chanting. The hard-packed earth floor was

congested now. The drums soared as the drummers' eyes gleamed, their heads jerking as if they were beating thent against a huge, invisible tomtom. The sound seemed to

summon the ancient gods . . . Faster and faster the dancers whirled. It was a pulsating fever, a cry of despair. The drum beats filled the structure and overflowed into the valley, and beat through my brain endlessly, stirring the senses almost beyond endur-

Hugo was tugging at my arm. He pointed, and by the light of the moon I thought I made out the figure of our vanished . Napoleon. . Suddenly . the Commissioner lunged against me and threw me off my feet, even as a knife struck the post against which I had been leaning. The blade sang and quivered.

Hugo was all action. He raced into the night and I scrambled after him. A weird shadow was hurtling across a. stream . and "the "little" commissioner plunged in and disappeared in a swirling rapid. He cried out. I dived after him and prayed I was in time.

CHAPTER, IV.

I grabbed for little Hugo, who was trending water, and breathing like a walrus." But if his swimming was below-par, there was nothing wrong with: Chr Seral Story

By Walt Anderson

tropical night, topping even the strident drume.

The duncers came on the run and enger hands hauled us out of the waters. We lay on the grass, Hugo and I. Someone handed me a gourdful of clairin and fire roared through me. My senses sharpened and I recognized Hector, grandson of Napoleon,

"Messiours, I am deeply troubled," he confesed. "But one thing I promise you as head of the family Chatenieroif Napoleon throw that knife, he will give himself up to you. Myself I think it was no mortal threw it, but the lois, a spirit of the dead."

We examined the nearby river to determine how this "spirit" had bounded so swiftly over swirling waters while we plunged up to our necks. And then I saw it—a tree trunk submerged some six inches beneath the surface, reaching almost from bank to bank. A most discerning "spirit," with a

strong arm given to throwing knives. We set out again to the drums that beat through the night and my brain as if they would never stop. Early light clawed the sky as we rode into Cap-Haltlen. Before retiring, I sent off a radiogram to Michael Fianagan of Investigations, Inc., inquiring whether playboy Francois Cailler had left New York.

At high noon I woke, got the deck gang out, and we made ready to go below. Map or no map, I wanted to see what manner of wreckage littered the ocean bottom there.

"Blowhard" was in charge of the deck gang. He was a good man, though hardly as good as he told it. His exploits it seemed to me always smacked of the miraculous.

I went over the side and into the crystal-clear waters. Despite the phoney map, there was a sense of excitement. I unscrewed the outlet valve in my helmet that controls the air. It fizzed upward in bubbles and I lost. buoyancy. On the bottom I adjusted the value to maintain equilibrium, At 70 feet I peered out through my helmet's plate-glass windows. The occanbottom here was all pitted, with depths and canyons falling away. I stood in a great sunken garden, with sponge and flowerlike anemone, and coral in delicate, tracery, and a myriad of tiny.

rainbow fish weaving zigzag paths. In front of me a knife-like and deadly reef soared upwards, and half buried against its slope was a ship. L turned my lamps full on the wreckage. What struck my eyes was no bulging: line of ancient galleon but the hulk of an iron rustbucket covered with barnacles and other living sea-things. The hull said, "MUNCHEN-Bremerhaven." Probably a German tub of World War

I pressed my chin down on the contact-piece in the helmet and by-and-by told him to haul and soon I was back on deck with a dozen eyes tearing at me questioningly.

It was almost five when a lunch pullhis lungs. His bellows shattered the con alongside with the Police Commissioner. He brought lots of news some mail and two radiograms which I read and passed along to him. One

"MEET ME TUESDAY THREE P.M. PORT - AU - PRINCE. AIRFIELD HELEN."

The other was from Investigations, Inc., and was more enlightening: . "FRANCOIS CAILLER SHOT

THROUGH HEAD THIS MORNING STOP I WILL CHECK FURTHER. MIKE." So Francois the playboy got his and

Helen the glamour gal was/on her way back! She had fallen bard for a bad egg and I found it in me to pity ber. The news too was interesting: Napoleon had come in of his own free will!

We found the oldest of N. Bonapartes in the keeper's cottage and Hugo poured drinks all round.

Before tasting, our Nap poured some of the liquid onto the ground to appease the spirits. Then he turned expectant eyes on us.

I told him we wanted information; that I knew he feared le blane and that le biane could not possibly be the murdered man who never had set foot in Halti before. I told him he had conspired to take a map.

Nap protested vehemently that he knew hothing; he hadn't thrown the knife; that map was not this, I broke that one down by describing the endpapers ellipsed from the book in his shack. Biggave, but pot much.

"Last year le blanc he is here in Haiti and he makes me to write down what he says," Nap told me. "Yes, I can write. Many years ago my father first taught me.. He was a diver, and is killed by the water spirits.

"Of treasure my father knew many things," he continued. "But I am sorry about the map; it was not my idea, There is treasure here. . I have seen it."

He dug into his pocket and came up with a metal disc, battered and worn. He flipped it into my hand and I examined it. It was a genuine Spanish reale, one of the inmous old "pieces-ofeight."

Then he said with sitisfaction: "You thought me numbling in my beard. But rpany is the piece of eight I fish up from the sand drifts in Davy Jones'

"Wile is this to blanc?" I shot back at him. He shut up like a clam, and so did I. I knew when I was licked.

Hugo recalled me from glitter and gold and galleons to a workeday world. "Lik have to hold you as a material witness," he informed Nap.

"It does not matter." The ancient one shripged it off. "I have no place to go, The goat feeds where he is

Outside, Hugo seemed lost in thought. "In the morning I drive you to Portau-Prince. I have some butiness there." It was a new turn and I kemarked,

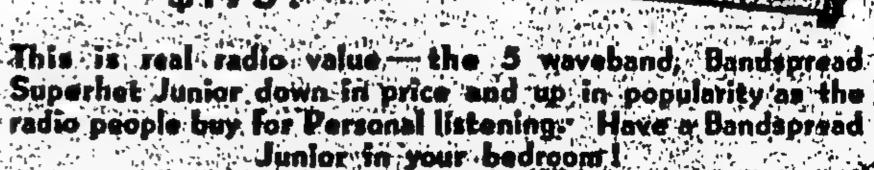
"You suspect the girl?" "Say, rather I seek facts." Anyhow, you must accept my offer; there is no other way you can go." ,

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Peter Queurello Bookahelf

John P. Marquand, his publishers inform us, comes of an old New England family In the lineage of venerable American families you often find a Dutch strain; and it would not surprise me if a 17th-century Dutch painter were included among the forebears of this accomplished 20th-century novelist.

So many of his descriptions suggest a picture by Peter de Hooch in which everything is lucid and trim and compact: a rosy apple that waits to be peeled; rush-bottomed chairs expecting to be sat on; a half-open door on to a sunny, empty garden plot. The effect is cautiously realistic, yet in a curious way poetle

On the face of it Point of No Return, Marguand's new novel and the Daily Mad Book of the Month, is a straightforward account of the gradually developing career of a middle-aged American business man who, when the story opens, is hoping to become vice-president of a sober New York banking

He makes a journey to the small, conservative Massachusetts town in which he was born and brought up, and with him we revisit his youth, meet his father and his mother — Mr. Gray, his improvident, optimistic, book-loving (ather, is a particularly brilliant portrait

-learn how he rebelled against his early back-ground, then accompany him home to New York and the pre-occupations of the present day.

So far all is simple and clear; but there is a subtle frong in Marquand's delineation of his worthy hero's charac-

Walking circumspectly BY THE REV. ROBERT F. V. SCOTT, D.D.

"See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

These words from today's Epistle have a truly topical ring. Apart from technical, economic and financial terms, St. Paul expresses here with commendable brevity the whole challenge of our present crisis. He calls on us to walk circumspectly.

There could hardly be an apter word with its root meaning of looking round, gauging direction and taking the right step toward the objective. It condemns both aimless wandering in the hope of reaching something better, and undisciplined enthusiasm, that in the vision of some glorious, end is blind to the perils of the way.

Lest there be any idea that circumspection implies hesitancy or slowness, the Apostle brings home the urgency of his call with the words "redeeming the time, becaute the days are evil." Again, could words be apter for our day? Time is the real coinage with which better conditions can be bought. Where it has been debased or frittered away, it must be redeemed. We cannot go back to do

It can be done only by the higher valuation of the coins of each day and hour that remain. They must have less of the alloy of contention and contrariness, and more of the pure silver of duty and discipline. A STATE OF

No doubt we ought to do all this. But there lies the trouble. The word "ought" has almost ceased to be an incentive in human affairs. It can hardly be otherwise since we have come so near to godlessness, for man's sense of duly derives ultimately from his sense

of Gook Not only so. It is only in the light of God that duty itself is truly revealed and men are saved from false choices in the workeday problems of life. To stek Hith is to find the unflagging incontive and unersidg guidance that we

Charles Gray is a successful and amiable person. He is going on and going up in the world, liked, respected, envied. He gets the vice-presidency of which he has dreamed - and gets it without undue sacrifice of his native pride and decency,

But is there not something perhaps a little wrong? Doesn't cold breeze occasionally, blow through that burnished Dutch interior? Are the comfort and prosperity he has achieved really worth the effort?

It is not exactly that he has sold his soul; but in the process of coming to terms with the System - reaching his office on time, saying the right things to the president's wife, and exchanging the right jokes with the president over a diplomatic cocktail - we begin to suspect that the best part of himself has grown a trifle worn and dull-edged.

Here is the "Dutch of a Salesman" told in reverse — the life of a salesman who makes friends, influences people, and reaps all the rewards that every ambitious executive is supposed at heart to hanker after.

Success and failure are the novelist's themes. Charles Gray has climbed to security, whereas his father before him failed to keep the upward grade. Which of them was the happier and better man? Marquand discusses this problem, and its many and far-reaching implications, in a gently ironic and finely detailed story.

Let me recommend — as a magnificent gift for some exceptionally deserving favourite -- Landscape into Art (John Murray), by the one-time director of London's National Gallery.

Not only does it contain good reproductions of more than 100 of the most beautiful landscape paintings that have ever flowed from a human brush, but Kenneth Clark's explanatory essays are everything they should be - imaginative, illuminating, consistently readable, and packed with expert knowledge.

About this art critic's approach to his subject there is not the smallest touch of pedantry and not a hint of patronage. He writes of what he has himselfenjoyed, and teaches us to extend the scope of our own pictorial pleasures. A glow of remembered enjoyment can be felt through every paragraph.

QUICK LOOKS <u> विद्यासम्बद्धाः स्थानम् ।</u>

The Grand Peregrination, by Maurice Collis. (Faber).

Maurice Collis's books on the East are always well worth reading. Here he relates the remarkable adventures of a courageous 16th-century Portuguese, Fernae Mendes Pinto, who visited Japan, China, Malaya, Java, and Sumatra, with a fascinating wealth of detail and often in his own words.

The Search for Peace, by E. H. Carter. (Pitman).

Recommended reading for the thoughtful. A comprehensive sketch of world history in the light of present problems.

I Leap Over the Wall, by Monica Baldwin. (Hamish Hamilton).

After 28 years of selection from the world in an "enclosed" religious order, Monica Baldwin emerged to face the modern universe. A sympathetically written and, in parts, extraordinarily: interesting account of one of the strong. est and most disturbing experiences a modern woman ever lived through.

A clothing invention that will keep

your suits and frocks "as good as new"

for as long as you care to wear them,

From New York comes the news of

claims of manufacturers, who boast that

the invention, in the form ; of new

has been perfected in America.)

Fishing in SUSPICION AT SEA creased pants

Suspicion—at an international level is causing trouble at sea.

Looking from the Window across Iceland's North East coast this week. correspondent Moray Williams reports that groups of Russian fishing boats have been constantly infringing the three-mile limit and cruising close in-

As a result, many Icelanders, remembering the strategic value of their rugged fjord-strewn coasts as ideal submarine bases, suspect the Russian boats are engaged in something more sinister than fishing. These suspicious have been heightened in the past few weeks following on-the-spot investigations by Iceland's Coastguard ships.

Speeding to intercept the Russian boats, they discovered they were not the simple fishing smacks they appeared from a distance. Instead they were powerful modern cutters which headed out to sea on being challenged leaving the coastguard vessels far behind.

In addition, the Russians appear to have discovered the key to the coastguards' secret radio code. Now, whenever the coastguard ships leave port the Russians have already sailed back outside the three-mile limit. All of which makes the suspicious Icelanders even more suspicious than ever.

fabrics which never lose a crease, is one of the most important developments yet in the world of clothes: Attending a meeting sponsored by the Philadelphia Textile Institute, correspondent Geoffrey Barker heard all about the new fabrics. Besides never losing a crease — "a

pair of trousers once pressed will last a life-time" - the fabrics are made of a synthetic fibre many times as strong as ordinary cloth, Although as light in weight as summer suit material, they provide enough warmth for the coldest weather. So successful in fact are the new

textile manufacturers are experimenting with their own Labric inventions in case they are put out of business. On the other hand many old-established firms : taking a more practical view, comment, "Who wants to go fish-ing in creased pants?"

patented fabrics, that a number of U.S.

NEWS QUIZ ANSWERS

- 1. Rita Hayworth.
- 2. Jakarta.
- 4. South Africa.

- ANSWERS. 1. John Kyrle (1637-1724); English

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- philantropist. A 17th century freebooter of the
- Scottish border, 3. Richard 111's. After the Battle of
- "The wonderful one-hoss-shay," (See Oliver Wendell Holmes! "The Deacon's . Masterpiece.") 5. (a) Paul Revere, (b) Colonel Burna-
- From the tuft, or gold tussel, formerly won, by titled undergraduates at Oxford and Cambridge,

TYPEWRITER

Welcome to the Year 1950!

I am sure you will agree with me that we ought to try to be

Little things that do not seem to matter will add up to big and important things throughout the coming year: for instance, honesty in thought, speech, and acts. Little deeds of kindness,

daily self-denials, triumphs over self, and demon-strations of patience, are all very important. Words and looks of encouragement and sympathy may

mean a lot to friends, and we must always try to acknowledge the goodness in others.

Secret victories over personal temptations are necessary; also the conquests in forgiving and forgetting the wrongs and short-comings of others.

Overcoming fear - the thing that worries and annoys us - is hard, but we must try, and if we have steadfast faith, hope and love in us, I'm sure we'll all be able to become better. persons in 1950.

A very, very HAPPY NEW YEAR! Happy days to you all, from,

Swift and slow

Five little mice spread through the sir,

Thrilled with their bird-plane bright, Thoy'll all have time to fly round the world

get home, Till 1953.

· floor, Kowloon.

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And be home before tonight.

And be home before tonight.

One little mouse is left behind. Caught in a big fir tree.

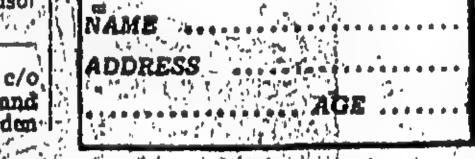
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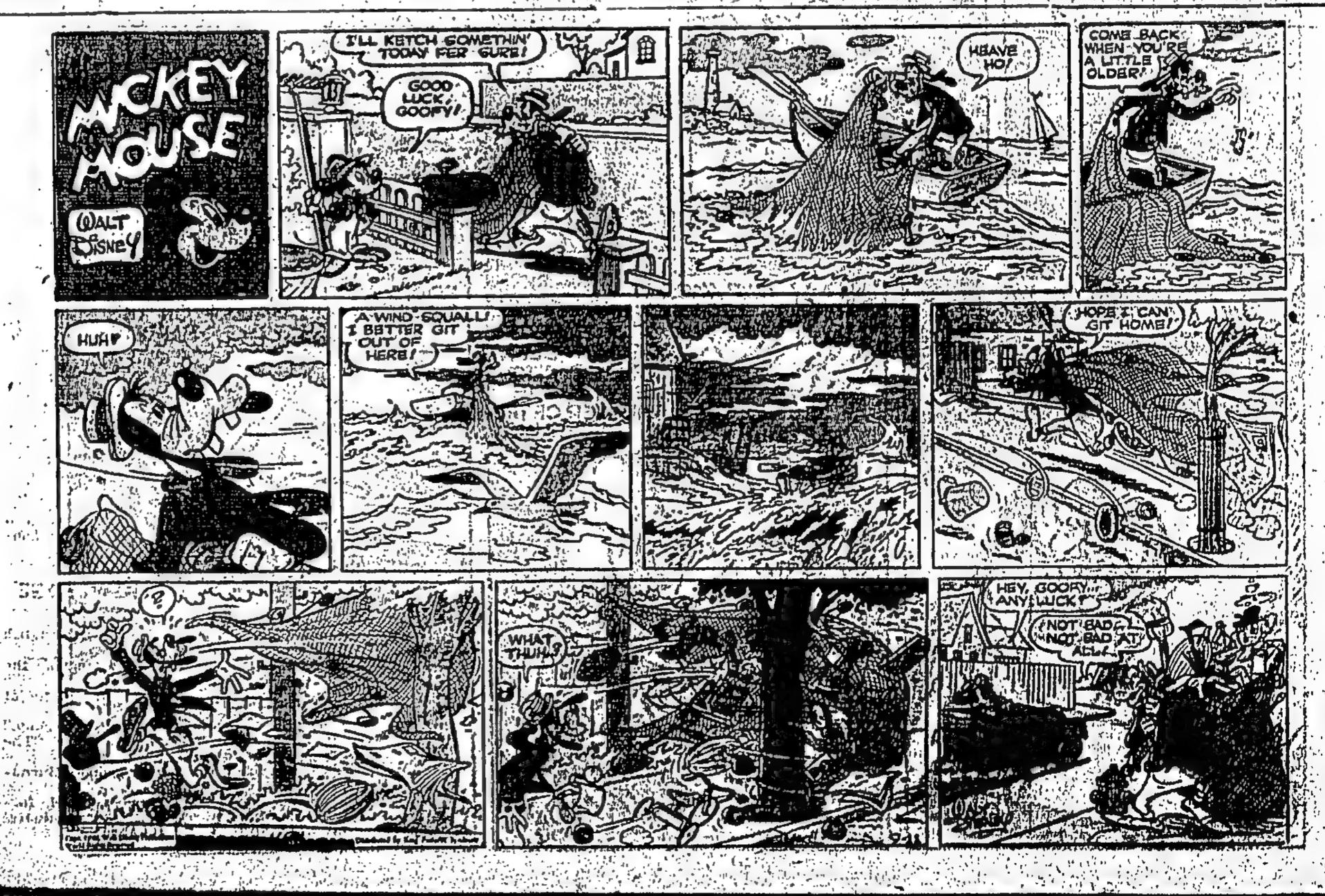
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Turn his any way you wish there will be three prizes of and by adding more lines make these numbers.—1950—into a scene, a portrait, a figure or anything your imagination, suggests. Do have a try and see what happens. You may be surprised at the results.

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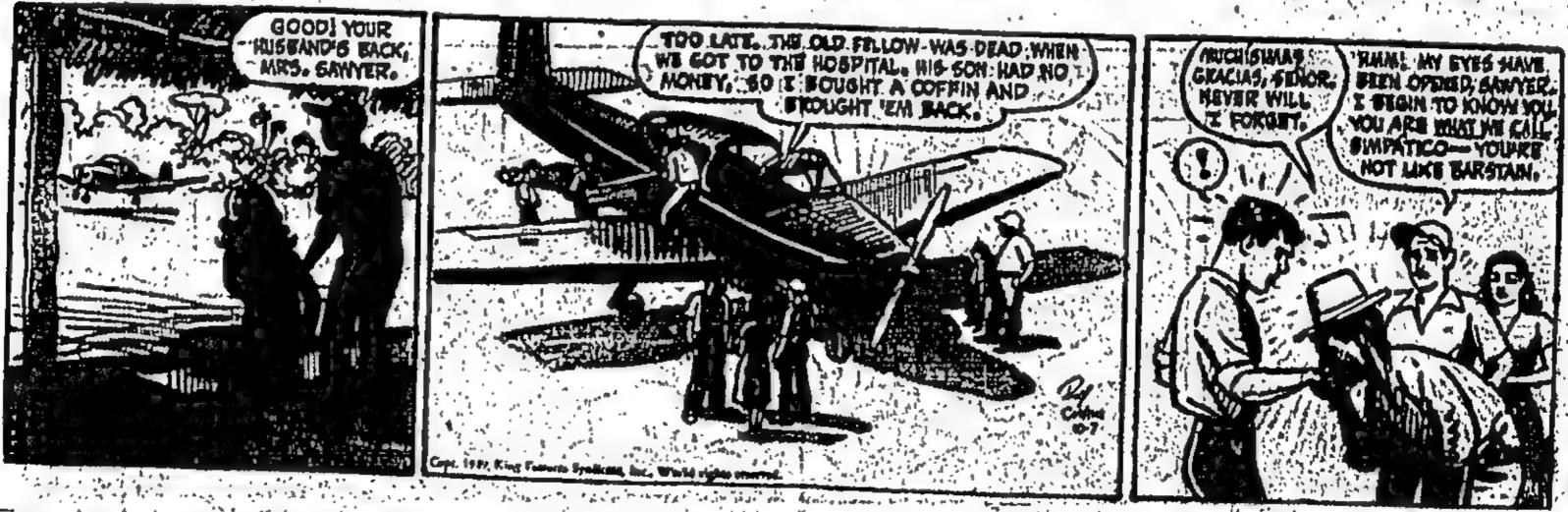
BUZ SAWYER

By Roy Crane











A mysterious bullet

The streets were quiet and calm and darkness was thrown on everything. It was 11 o'clock at hight. There was a dim light on the table in the house far below the streets.

A man (Mr. Frankie) was reading a magazine on a couch. Suddenly there was a crack of a pistol from the house and then crying and weeping followed.

"Mr. Frankie is shot" cried the servant Goffy. "What, my, husband is shot!" cried Mrs. Frankie and off she fell onto to the floor.

brother is killed, who did it ?? cried Mr. Gene (Frankie's brother). They then called the police and soon a detective with six of his assistants came to the spot.

What, Mr. Frankie is shot asked Mr. Cooper (The Detective). "Yes, when I was bathing, there was suddenly a crack of a pistol and soon I heard Goffy shouting that my bushind was sluct said Mrs. Frankie."

shouting that my busband was shot "said Mrs. Frankie."
How many persons are there in this house, and who saw this happening first?" asked Mr. Cooper.

Cooper.

There are three persons, I and Golfy and Mr. Gene answered Mrs. Frankie and I saw what happened first, while I was leaving his room. Sir answered Golfy. Well, there are only three persons in this house and all of you are suspects, said Mr. Cooper. Now, I will examine the corpse and you should go out and inspect all the things! Mr. Cooper told his assistants.

There are foot steps outside

this window and the window is broken. The builet must have come from the outside. The dead man was shot through the head" said Mr. Cooper. Nothing is found, Sir, "said one of the assistants. "Oh! now I have found a half-burnt letter near the fire stove. It is addressed to Mr. Frankie, but the writer's name was burnt. This letter says that Mr. Frankie has a lot of money and the writer asked for all of it."

then something may happen, said the second assistant with joy. Ah, no, I think I am the best. I have found a pistol with five bullets in the hole of this gutter. But there is some reddish liquid on the handle of the pistol !!" said the third assistant: with happiness. shouted in Mr. in Cooper. But no sooner had this been uttered, than a dark shadow of a man jumped over the window and wanted to: escape. But Mr. Cooper's pistol was a little faster. He pulled the trigger of his pistol and down fellthe fugitive of The bullet went through his thigh, with Wholis he, let me see ! T. asked Cooper. . !! It. is Mr. Gene for there is iodine on

the abscess in his palm.

He is no doubt the guilty one for he is always very gready?

said Mr. Cooper. Then Mr. General was arrested and was put in jail for murdering and scheming to get

Honour, certificate to David Honor, 39, Cheong Sha Wan Road, 2nd Floor, Shamshuipo, Kowloon,

Joy of night

In a clear bright night,
When the stars are bright,
Then sing the nightingales,
And dance the daffedils,
What joy is passing by,
When night says Good-bye

What joy is passing by.
When night says Good-bye!

Honour certificate to Cannie K.
Wong of 20, Shan Kwang Road,
2nd floor, Huppy Valley, Hong
Kong, T.

WONDER QUESTIONS

What was the Bronzo Ase ? That period in the matory of a race who had discovered how to melt copper ore and make bronze weapons and tools, but had not discovered the use of iron. There was no one Bronze Age throughout the world at one time. Different races and countries passed through the age at different times. Egypt had a Bronze Age 2,500 years before Europe.

Who was the real Robinson Crusoe ?

Alexander Selkirk, a sailor who lived from 1676 to 1721. lie was shipwrecked and lived on island of Juan Fernandez. South America. When he rescued, his story brought him world-wide fame, and inspired Daniel Defog to write the book, "Robinson Crusoe,"

What is Coral? The outside skeleton of a tiny marino animal called the coral polyp, which secretes a hard, limy substance like a cup around itself into which the polyp can withdraw. As the polyp secretes this substance, the cup of coral grows and the polyp leaves the lower, older parts and moves upwards. Where many corals live, they form compound corals, which gradually become higher and higher, until they form coral reefs like the Great Harrier Reef.

What is the Koran ? The sacred book of the Mohammedans, who worship-Allah and believe that Mohammed, an Arab, who lived in the 7th century, was his prophet. Mohammed believed that the angel Gabriel told him about Allah, and these revelations form the Koran.

Children's own garden '

One of the loveliest of London's sights in the spring will be a children's garden in Clerkenwell, a district with a long history.

This garden, surrounded by blocks of flats and high walls, has a laburnum tree in the centre by Queen ... Elizaboth. It is rented at a cost of a shilling a year from the centuries—old school of Charterhouse (now itself moved for into the country) and the garden is divided into 13 little plots. These are tended by some of the children who alive in the houses and flats nearby and who derive the liveliest satisfaction at the means the means the reads they have planted.

gradually sproduce of green shoots and then flowers.

Those who are too small to have complete charge of one plot help 82-years-old Mr. Smith, the gardener in charge, to look after the rest of the ground. A few weeks ago the 13 little gardeners each planted 12 tulip bulbs in his or her plot, Mr. Smith solemnly showing them how the bulb should be put in the soil.

In the spring when the tulipe are fully grown, the bowers will be judged and the winner of the competition will be presented with six searlet geraniums. The self-restraint of the gardeners is notable, for the urge to dig up just one bulb to see what is happing to it is obvious to anyone who talks to them.

N is for January,

THE LONE RANGER

WHOSE PICTURE WAS HIM FELLER TAKEN WITH YOU. JAW CARSON























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TO ALL OUR READERS

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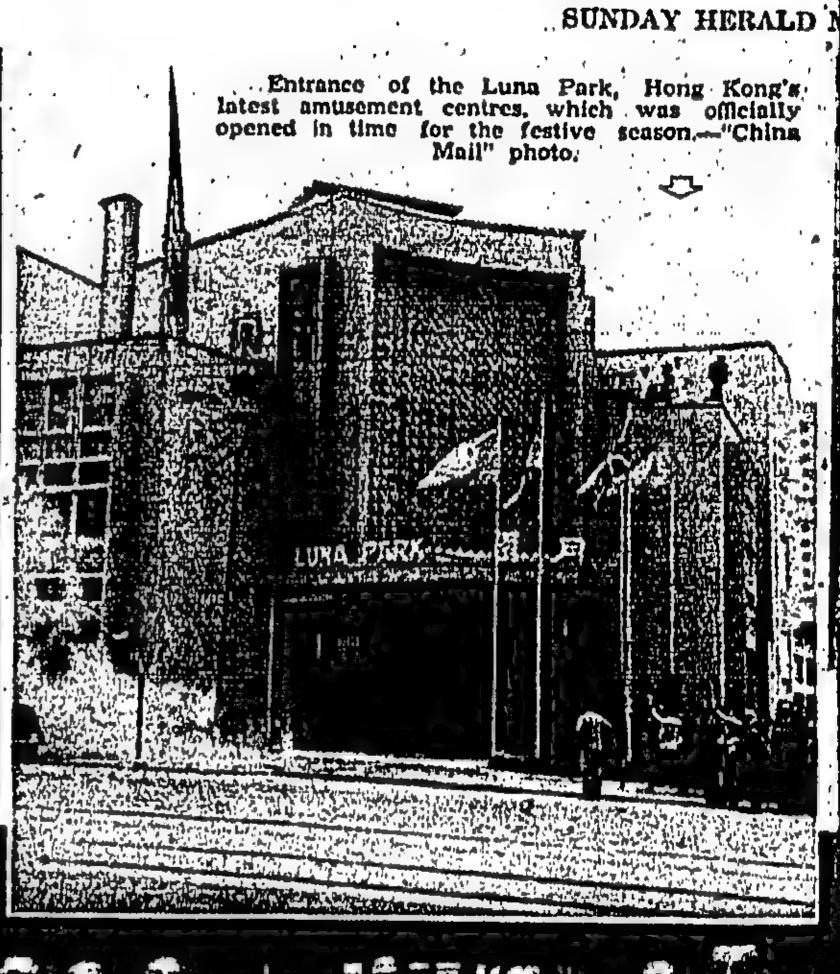
TURNING A NEW LEAF AS THE OLD YEAR IS BEING RUNG OUT TO



Some of the guests at Carmichael and Clarke's recent cocktail party,-"China Mail" photo.



The Taikoo Docks' European and Chinese staff who played an exhibition football game recently,-"Ming Yuen" photo.







The soccer team of HMS Concord, which beat HMS Jamaica's XI by two goals to one in the soccer knock-out competition.—"China Mail".

The HMS Jamaica soccer team, which was nosed out by the odd goal in three by HMS Concord in the knock-out competition for the Navy-"China Mail" photo.

Mr. Hul Sal-ying (centre)
who formally opened Luna
Park. Second from left is
Mr. Al Richardson, General
Manager of the Colony's
latest amusement park,
while next to him is Mr.
Charles Gray.—"China Mail"
photo.

Some of the guests who at-tended the 30th anniversary dinner of the American Asiatic Underwriters at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden— "Golden Studio" photo.



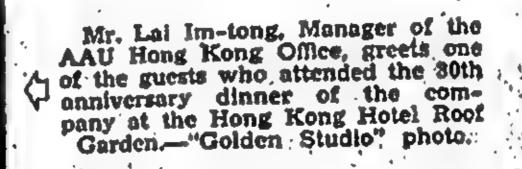


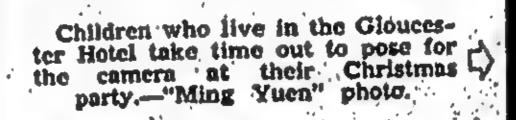




It's party-game time for these youngsters, who celebrated Christmas at the HK Football Club.—"China Mail" photo.



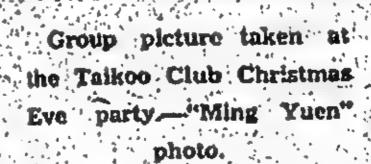


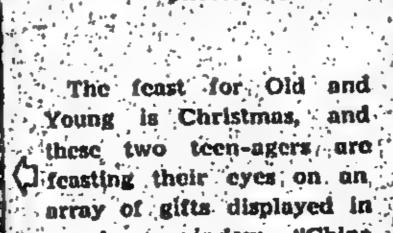






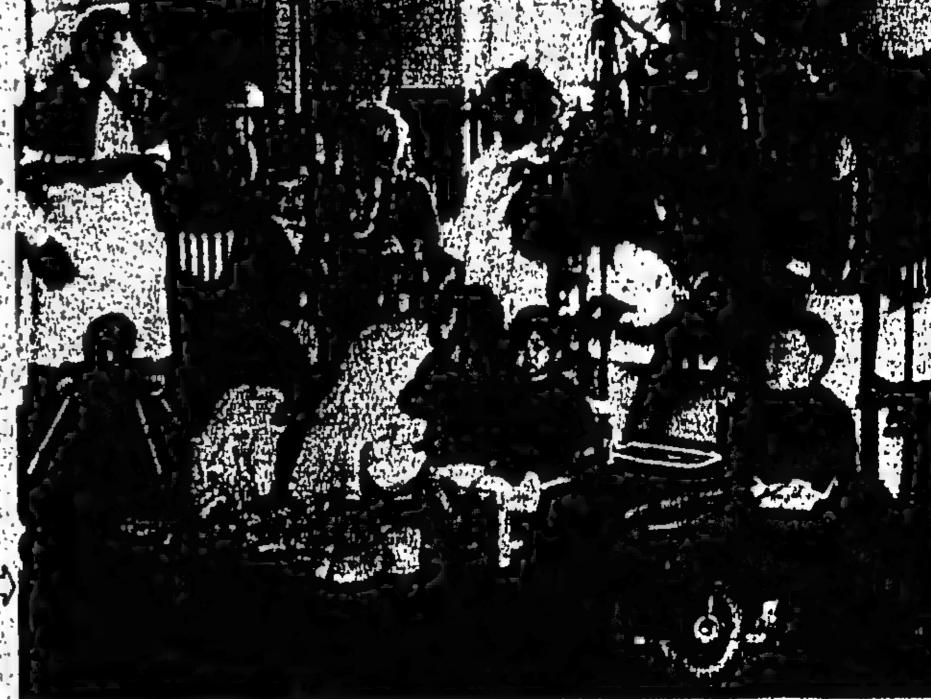






Inmates of the Queen
Mary Chidren Children's
Ward who were paid a
surprise visit by Santa
Claus on Christmas Day.

shop window .-- "China







Children attending the Kowloon Dock Club Christmas party were de-lighted when Santa Claus turned up to distribute presents.—"Ming Yuen" photo.



Picture taken at the Taikoo Club Christmas party.—"Ming Yuen" photo-



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Little Patricia (centre), daughter of Mr. Dunn, presides at a Christmas party held her friends.... "Ming Yuen", photo.

Wedding picture of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wu, who were married recently at St. John's Cathedral. — "China Mail" photo.

Mr. Guy Hillian and Miss Grace Penn (centre) who were married at the Registrar's ... Office. Francis Wu" photo.



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brockbank, who were married recently. The bride is the former Miss Patricia Gallowny. The wedding was the first to be performed at the new Union Church.—"Ming Yuen" photo.

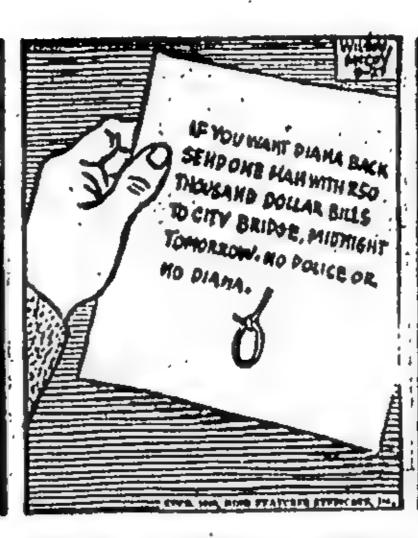
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By Lee Falk and Roy Moore

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We were spending a few days in Jusper National Park, which is in the heart of the Alberta Rockies, My son, Michael, who is 12, and I were out for a short walk one day when he suddenly said: "Suppose we meet a bear round that corner, Dad, what do we do !"

"Oh," I replied, "just take no notice; pretend he isn't there and perhaps he won't notice us." For a moment I had forgotten that the bears are allowed to roam free the great Park, and during the summer months they

are quite tame. Michael and I went on down the road and across a stream. As we approached the outskirts of the town we passed the garbage dump and, sure enough there was Bruin, in fact several Bruins, having a wonderful time among the old tin cans and refuse that iny around.

We stopped to watch them. Every corner was carefully scorched for some dainty morsel.
One young fellow seemed to be having trouble with a large jam tin which clung lovingly to

Eventually, by lying on his back and getting his feet into action, he got himself free. We laughed heartily at his antics and moved on.

Later, we found out from the owners of the neighbouring cabins that the bears are an awful nui-

It appears that bears are Nature's worst thieves and, at night, they have been known to break into a house and clear the larder out without waking a soul in the place.

Two 13-year-old Danes will soon be chosen for a job which will make them the envy of boys throughout the world. They are to serve as cabin boys in the fri-gate Galathea, which will start on a two-year, deep sea fishing

This trip will not only take them to many exciting countries, but will offer them more thrills than most people experience in a lifetime. " " " " " "

The expedition is going to look for little-known sea monsters living in the despest oceans in the world. A line 10-miles long will be used to fish depths up to 61/2 miles. What strange fish will come to approach the propositions. come up is anybody's guess, but scientists know that eel-like fish 16 feet long exist off the North coast of Australia, and it is possible that there are others up to 45 feet long.

A well-known Danish biggame hunter is sailing with the corpedition o shoot sea-loopards and other Antarctic animals for the Copenhagen museum.

Who am I

My first is in sun but not in My second is in all and also in hall.
My third is in now but not in My fourth is in tin but not in

pin,
My fifth is in again and also in
vain. My sixth is in country and also in century, the in low but not in My seventh is in low but not in My eighth is in age and also

My nineth is in under and alau thunder.

My tenth is in sound but not in noun.

My whole is a person which you would like to meet for he comes only once a year, and fills every child's heart with cheer.

Answer: sawj suus

you know? DONALD DUCK

1. What was the name of Hen-

drik liuuson's ship?
2. Who killed Cock Robin?

8. What is blubber?
4. What is a Caucasian?

5. What animal brays?
6. Who went up the hill with 20,000 men?
7. What did he do when he got

to the top?

8. how do you say "hundred years" in one word?

years" in one word?

9. Whose touch turned everything to gold?

10. What boy in a story never

wanted to grow up?

11. What country is sometime

called Erin?
12. What is another name for quicksilver.

Answers

i. The Half Moon, 2. The sparrow, 3. The fat of a whals.
4. A member of the white race.
5. The denkey, 6. The King of France, 7. Marched down again.
8. Century, 9. King Midna, 10.
8. Century, 11. Ireland, 12. Noter Pan, 11. Ireland, 12.

Teena's golden frock

Once there was a falry named Teena. She was the poorest fairly in Fairyland. Ishe only has one dress and it was only made from cobwebs. But she did not mind very much having one frock.

One day as she was walking near a tree she saw a notice pinned up on the tree. It said that the Fairy Queen was opening a dancing party and all fairles were invited. At first Teena said she was going but looking at her own frock she shook her little head. Now while she was standing there she heard a voice asking Teena if she would be so kind to help them and get them some water.

Teens turned found and she saw a lot of golden butterips. Looking at the poor dears made Teens run to get them water for it didn't rain for many a day. Teens went back and forth until

Teens went back and forth until all the flowers had had a nice drink of water. The flowers then asked Teens if she was going to the dancing party. Teens said "No," because she did not have a pretty dress to wear to the party.

Now the flowers had an idea and each of them dropped a petal for Teena's dress. Teena hurried home and sewed them together, and when she finished she had a beautiful golden frock. That night Teena went to the party and she enjoyed herself very much.

Honour certificate to Angeline Yung of 123, Electric Road, 2nd floor, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.

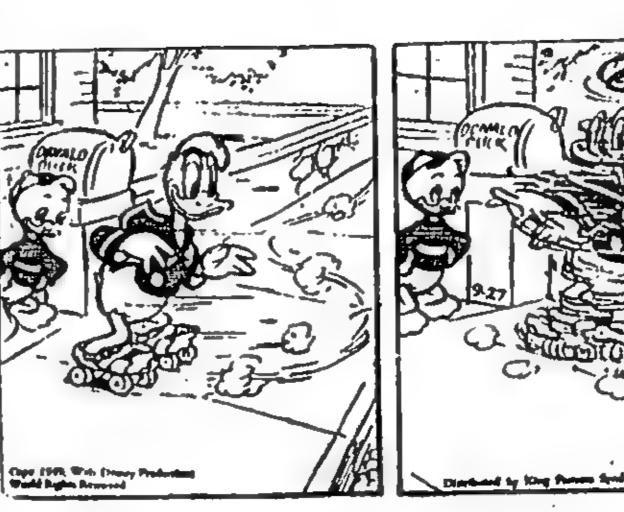
A memory of childhood

It was seven years ago when I lived in a little town called Sandakan, the capital of British North Borneo.

Besides father and mother, I had four brothers and five sisters with whom I often played. Our house was then in the Eastern purt of that town. At the side of the house there was a stream, and the house was one of the best and comfortable houses in that

My father was a famous merchant. He was very kind to us, so we lived a happy life. But in February morning of 1942, the Japanese occupied that little town. My father, leading a group of volunteers, resisted them. But unfortunately he was killed. At the same time, one of my brothers was so ill that he died soon after my father's death.

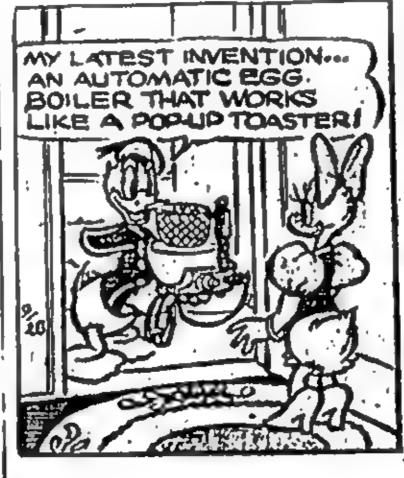
Honour certificate to Kwan Ching To of 20, Hing Hon Road, 2nd floor, Hong Kong,





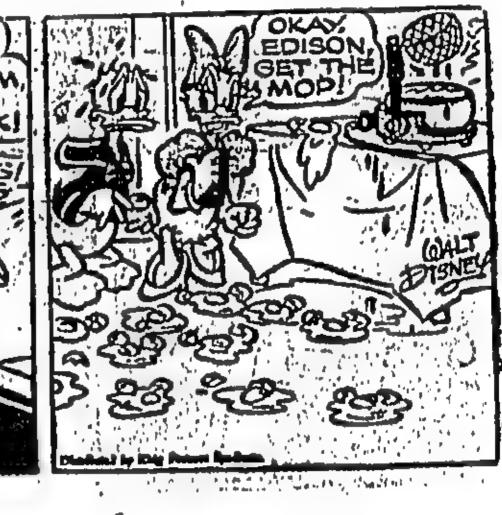




































By Frank Godwin

have helped the "Children's Herald" a lot this year. Thanks to all of you, and I do hope you'll continue with your good work.

ANTHONY BARRADAS Your name will uppear in the HCC Members column soon.

hear you say that you're going to try your best to help the "Children's Herald."

JENNIFER BILLINGHURST I'm sure your Mummy was very glad when she heard you bought her a present out of the \$10 you enraed through hard work in the "Children's Herald."

GWENDOLINA CHEUNG Both Pitmans & Greggs Shorthand are easy to learn. It all depends on yourself which system you wish to take.

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ming..

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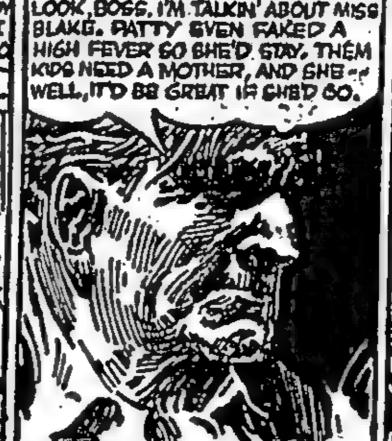
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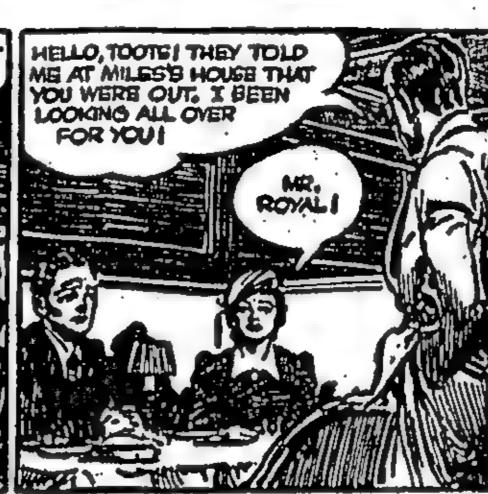
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I SAID I KNOW GOMEBOOM LOOK, BOSS, I'M TALKIN' ABOUT MISS THEY'D LIKE TO HAVE: I BLAKE. PATTY EVEN FAKED A HIGH FEVER SO SHE'D STAY, THEM KOS NEED A MOTHER, AND SHE WELL, IT'D BE GREAT IF SHED SO. KNOW SOMEBODY WHO COULD GO TO THE RANCH AND LOOK AFTER RUSTY AND PATTY & SOMEBODY THEY'D LIKE TO HAVE?



















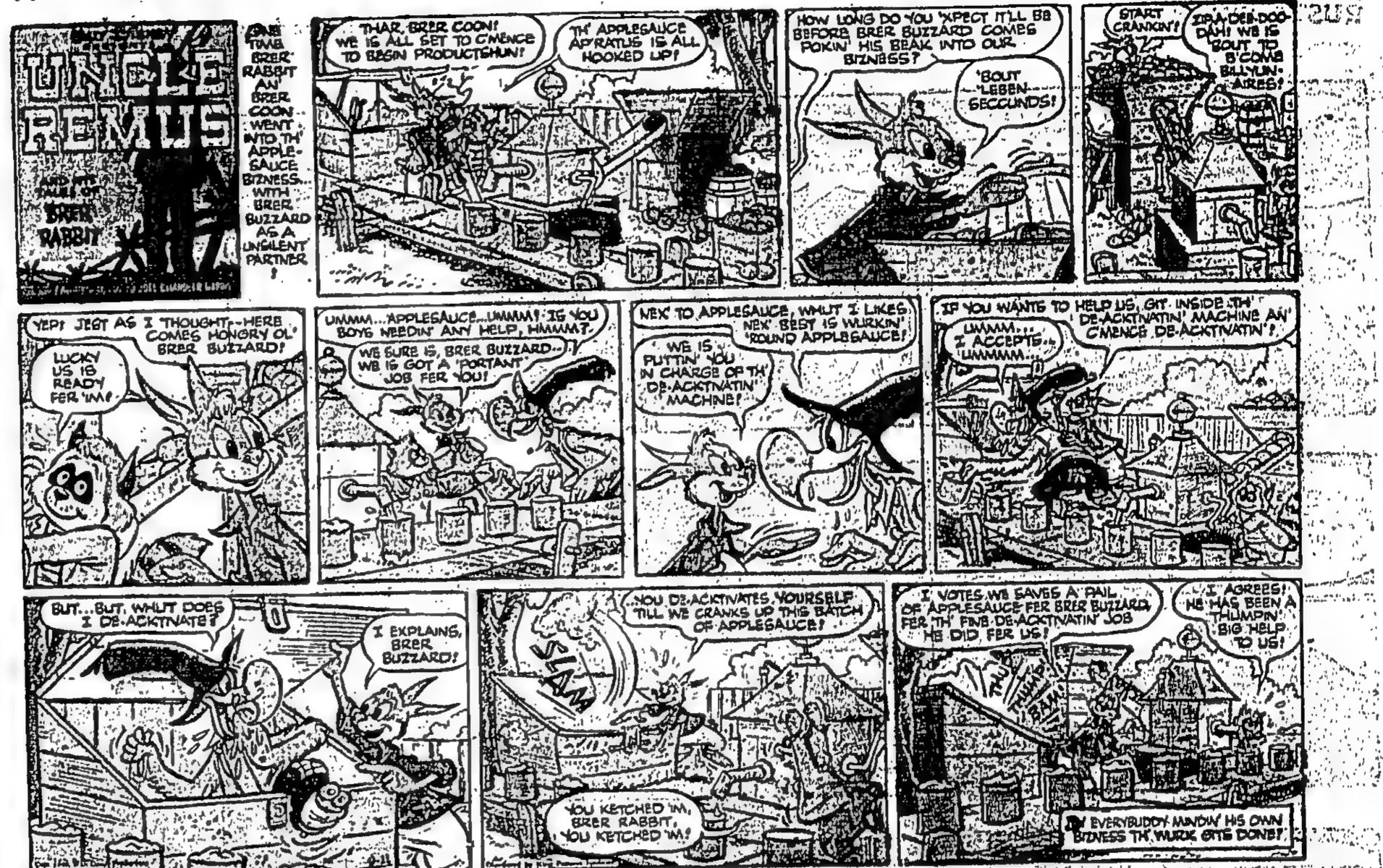






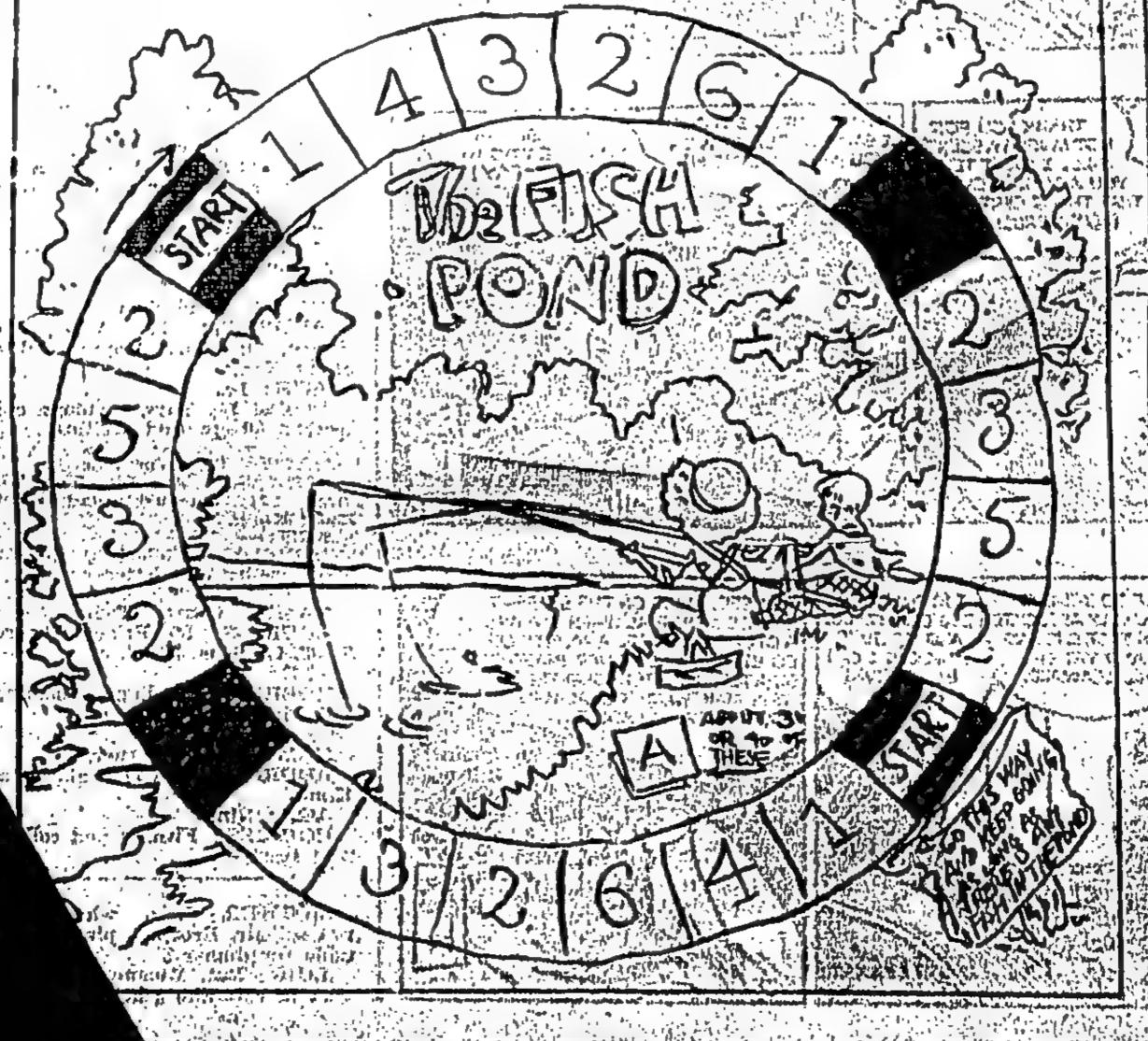






player puts a button on "START" one space. Take out the number of player having the most fight wing.

Make your fish out of little and, in turn, toss a coin to play. fish indicated by number on squares of cardboard cut like "A" if the toss is "heads", move the black space he puts five fish back and placed in the "pond." Each button two spaces shead, if "tails", in pund. When pond, is empty,



I am a button and I live in a factory which has plenty of workers. They were very hard working men. At first I was just an ordinary piece of shell but an ordinary but an ordinary piece of shell but an ordinary piece of shell but an ordinary but an ordinary piece of shell but an ordinary bu

MERRY MOMENTS

Jim: Tye called about the brey. Thore's buly one-left in the brey.

A lady was driving a car along the bond when she saw two tele-phone men quickly climbing up a telegraph pole. Anyone would think I couldn't drive! she exclaimed indignantly.

Customer: Do you serve rabbits

here?

Waiter: Yes, sir, We serve times must I-tell you-to-stop puttimes must I-tell yo

New Year's day conversation

On Now Year's Day two Irlends A A Impossible Is In this case

English-language programmes and news from the BBC in London can be heard in Hong Edng on the following stations:— (All times are Hong Kong Standard Times) BBC LONDON

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PROGRAMME NEWS

New Year message

New Year's Day is more celebrated in Scotland than in England, and so in the General Overseas Service a message for the New Year will be broadcast by a Scotsman, one of the leading Scottish thinkers of our day—the Rt. Rev. George S. Duncan, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

General Overseas: Sunday, 11.45 p.m.

Fifty year's questions

With the New Year we can look back on the first 50 years of this century. What do you know about them? More than that, what can you remember of the most important events that have happened in those first five decades of the twentieth century?

These questions inspired Dennis Yates to devise a programme called 'Half Century Quiz,' which will be heard in the General Overseas Service. It will be a 60-minute show which will combine the advantages of a 'scrapbook' programme and a quiz. A panel of distinguished experts will be in the studio and they will hear fragments of history, sometimes recorded, sometimes dramatised.

Their task will be to search their memories to identify and also to enlarge upon these events.

General Overseas: Tuesday 4.00 p.m.; Thursday, 10.15 p.m.

Sunday, January 1

General Overseas Service

12.30 IN TOWN TONIGHT.
1.00 'MELODY ON STRINGS' Light
Music String Ensemble Directed
by Max Jaffa.

2.16 'TIME FOR WORSHIP' from a Glasgow studio, conducted by the Rev. J. Stanley Pritchard.

2.30 LONDON LIGHT CONCERT

ORCHESTRA Conducted by Michael Krein.

7.15 NIGHTS AT THE OPERA Preschted by Barbara McFadyean.

8.16 ANTHOLOGY — 1 Poems for Everyone Edited by Baymond

Everyone Edited by Raymond Ralkes.

8.30 'WE BEG TO DIFFER' A lively discussion on subjects on which the sexes disagree.

9.15 Peter Yorke and his Concert
Orchestre in SWEET SERENADE with Marin Perilli, Denny
Dennis, and Dorcen Lundy.
10.00 Big. Ben., RADIO, NEWSREEL.

B.B. C. Haffillatt

programmes Mozart's Concerto for flute and orchestra No. 1 in G (K.313), played by John Francis and the BBC Northern Orchestra, conductor, Charles Groves.

11.45 A MESSAGE FOR THE NEW YEAR by the Rt. Rev. George S. Duncan, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Monday, January 2

General Overseas Bervice

10.00 Big Ben, LONDON FORUM 1949-1950 Special edition.

10.30 'RAY'S A LAUGH.'

12.30 'VARIETY BANDBOX' with REG DIXON Lizbeth Webb, Terry Thomas, Harry Rabinowitz, Tony Hancock, Mona Baptiste, Arthur English, and Arnie Kitson,

3.30 CAVAN O'CONNOR The Strolling Vagabond of song with the BBC Revue Orchestra and the Male Voice Quartet, conducted by Frank Cantell.

4.00 'CONCERTO' A series of weekly programmes Dvorak's Violoncello in B minor played by Vera Canning and the BBC Scottish Orchestra, conductor, Ian Whyte. Programme also includes: Devoak's Legend No. 3 in G minor and Overture: Amid Nature,

5.00 Wilfred Pickles with Belle Chrystall, Marjorie Westbury, and Charles Stidwill in 'THE CARD' by Arnold Bennett. Adapted as a serial in eight episodes by Olivia Manning. Produced by William Hughes 1: 'Introducing Denry.'

7.45 'PLACES OF INTEREST' A series of talks by Geoffrey Boumphrey. 3: The Roman Villa, Chedworth,
10.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL.

10.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWBREEL. 11.45 COMMONWEALTH BURVEY.

Tuesday, January 3

General Overseas Service

A.M.

10.00 Big Ben. Kim Peacock and MarJorie Westbury in 'PAUL TEMPLE AND THE MADISON
MYSTERY' A serial in eight
episodes by Francis Durbridge.
4: 'Hubert Greene Entertains.'
P.M.

3.30 'THE STORYTELLER' 'The Sphinx Without a Secret' by Oscar Wilde. Read by Romald Simpson.

4.00 'HALF CENTURY QUIZ' Devised by Dennis Ystes.

7.15 NORTHERN IRELAND LIGHT ORCHESTRA. 7.45 'GENERALLY SPEAKING.' 10.00 Big Bon. RADIO NEWBREEL. 10.15 'THE CROOKED SHADOW' by

Anthony Gittins.

11.45 REPORT FROM BRITAIN A talk by Vernon Bartlett.

Wednesday, January 4'

General Overseas Bervice

11.15 BBC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Conductor: Sir Adrian Boult BBC
Women's Chorus (Chorus-Master:
Leslie Woodgate).
First Essay for Orchestra

Three Nocturnes Debussy
Overture: Ivan the Terrible
Rimsky-Korsskov

3.30 RADIO THEATRE Ivor Novello and Mary Ellis in THE DAN-CING YEARS A Musical Play written, devised, and composed by Ivor Novello. Lyrica by

Christopher Hassall, Adapted for broadcasting by Lyn Fair-hurst, Produced by Douglas Moodle.

6.00 Joy Nichola, Dick Bentley, Jimmy Edwards in 'TAKE IT FROM HERE' with Wallas Eaton, Alan Dean, The Keynotes, The Augmented BBC Revue Orchestra, conductor, Frank Cantell.

6.15 'CITIZEN OF THE COMMON-WEALTH' 1: New Zealand.

7.45 'THREE JOURNEYS' by Peter Fleming 2: Excursion to Norway.

9.30 THE WOMEN'S PROGRAMME.
10.00 Big Bon. RADIO NEWSREEL.

10.15 'RING UP THE CURTAIN'
Arthur Benjamin's 'Prima Donna' with Margaret Ritchie (soprano), Maria Perilli (soprano),
Bruna Maclean (mezzo-soprano),
Max Worthley (tenor), Douglas
Craig (baritone), and George
James (bass) BBC Opera Orchestra Conductor: Stanford Robinson
Narrator: Dennis Arundell.

11.45 'BANDSTAND' The Band of the Scots Guards Conductor: Major S. Rhodes.

5. Khodes.
11.46 'STERLING VALUE' A survey of

Thursday, January 5

Goneral Oversess Service

P.M. 12.30 RALPH WILSON AND HIS DANCE ORCHESTRA.

1.00 Wilfred Pickles in 'HAVE A GOi' visits Bleanau Ffestiniog, a Slate mining town in the county of Merionethshire, North Wales.

4.00 PORTRAIT OF ISTANBUL by D. G. Bridson. Narrator: Peter Finch. Music by Antony Hopkins.

5.30 BBC SCOTTISH ORCHESTRA
Conductor: Ian Whyte.
Overture: Preclosa Weber
Symphony No. 3 in A minor
(The Secte) Mandelseche

(The Scots) Mendelssohn
6.15 SCIENCE AND EVERYDAY
LIFE Robert Shone talks on
making Iron and Steel.

6.30 PORTLAND LIGHT ORCHES-TRA Directed by Fred Alexander. 8.30 LISTENERS' DIGEST Programme compiled by Sir Stephen

Tallents.

9.30 THE WOMEN'S PROGRAMME.

10.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL.

10.15 'HALF-CENTURY QUIZ.'

10.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL.

10.16 'MALF-CENTURY QUIZ.'

11.15 RAY MARTIN and his 'Melody from the Sky' Orchestra.

11.45 SPECIAL DISPATCH.

Friday, January 6

A.M. General Overseas Service

9.00 THE NEWS.
9.30 RAY MARTIN and his 'Melody from the Sky' Orchestra.
10.00 Big Ben. (MEET THE COMMON-

WEALTH.'

11.15 BBC NORTHERN ORCHESTRA
Conductor: Charles Groves.
Symphony No. 4 in E minor

Brahms :

4.00 FROM THE THIRD PROGRAMME CHOPIN Eugenla Zareska (soprano), Marian Zigmunt (bass), Frederick Stone (accompanist), Campoli (violin), James Whitehead (violoncello), and Franz Reizenstein)piano) Soprano: Greeting, 'Lithuanian Song, the Ring, The handsome lad, Madrigal Trio in G minor, Op. 8.

Bass: Go leave my sight, The Messenger, Melody, The Warrior, Drinking Song (Rulanka).

5.00 THE SKIPPER'S LAST TRIP' Script and production by John Gough.

6.15 BERT PALMER AND THE CRI-

All time are H.K. standard time

7.30 'FROM THE THIRD PROGRAM-ME' 'Two Women' Writers of India' by Lord Beveridge.'

9.30 THE WOMEN'S PROGRAMME.

10.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWBREEL.

11.45 'WORLD AFFAIRS' A survey by A. P. Ryan.

Saturday, January 7

General Overseas Service

P.M.
12.30 THE KURSAAL ORCHESTRA
Directed by Louis Voss.

1.00 'TWENTY QUESTIONS' Anona Winn, Daphne Padel, Jack Train, and Richard Dimbleby, who ask all the questions and Kenneth Horne who knows (almost) all the answers.

Keep this page for use during the week.

3.30 'BANDSTAND.'

4.00 'BRITISH CONCERT HALL'
THE LONDON PHILHARMONIC
ORCHESTRA Conducted and
presented by Basil Cameron.
Overture: The Flying

Dutchman Wagner
The Walk to the Paradise
Garden (from 'A Village
Roméo and Juliet') .. Delius
Variations on an original
theme ('Enigma') Elgar

5.00 'PAUL TEMPLE AND THE MADISON MYSTERY.'

5.30 'RAY'S A LAUGH.'

6.00 TIP-TOP TUNES.

6.30 'KEYBOARD MUSIC' 'Before the piano'—an illustrated talk by John Russell.

7.30 'GENERALLY SPEAKING.'
7.50 Interlude.
9.15 BBC OPERA ORCHESTRA Con-

ductor: Stanford Robinson.

10.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL.

10.15 'MELODY TIME" Geraldo and his Concert Orchestra.

11.00 A8BOCIATION FOOTBALL
Third Round of the F.A. Cup: a
commentary.

11.45 'BANDSTAND.'

Drinking laws

For those to whom the familiar words "Time, Gentlemen, please" may bring a yearning for the 24-hour freedom of other, countries' licensing laws, Ralph Hewins reports that British drinking laws are, in fact, less strict than many. In Norway, statistics just published

show that out of a total population of some 8,000,000 Norwegians, over half a million are tectotallers. Nor is a tectotaller in Norway content to rest on his own abstemious laurels. In an effort to persuade others to his way of thought, he joins one of his country's many societies "For the furtherance of the Tectotal Cause."

In this way, 41 of Norway's 150 Members of Parliament belong to a Parliamentary. Temperance Group. Besides this, a National Association of Non-Alcoholic Restaurants and Hotels has been formed with members in all parts of the country.

The result of it all, explains our correspondent, is that in Norway today you cannot buy a drink from 3 o'clock on Saturday until Monday afternoon. Nor are there any Off License shops. To buy a bottle of wine or spirits one has to queue in a State Alcohol Monopoly shop. In Sweden, a Socialist State has gone even one step further and drinkers are now rationed according to their incomes.

All of which makes Britain's Time,
Gentlemen, please"—until tomorrow—
almost a pleasure.



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This tiny, bewildered department (Scrooge) was fascinated to read Dainty Dr. Summerskill's recent edict that citizens of this septic isle - the best-fed septic isle in the world, unless our memory is at fault -- are to be forbidden to receive gifts of food from Ireland, whether their mothers came from there or not.

That, Elinor, is the latest cerle moonbeam from the higher lunacy. Fairer fair shares for all, child, by the weird process of depriving a lucky few of an unexpected pleasure without conferring the slightest benefit on the many. Or, to coin a brilliant new Socialist proverb; Give a dog a State manger and nobody can have a bone.

Have you ever considered, Elinor, where this Bedlam slogan "Fair Shares For All" would get us if it were to be carried to its logical conclusion-which, believe us, it never will be, because it is just a vote-catching piece of nonsense and not to be taken too seriously? Permit us to mention just one or two of the unlikely consequences.

Every Cabinet Minister in receipt of a salary of £5,000 a year or more would at once have to vote himself out of an income so vastly in excess of that of the humblest of the nation's workers.

Mr. Bevin tormented by his conscience, would be forced to relinquish his present splendid residence in Carlton House Terrace—a shameful relic of wicked privilege-and put down his name for a small flatlet, as yet unbuilt In the nearest Silkin dream-dormitory

Bureaucrats galore would have to deprive themselves of the exclusive use of the nation's more expensive limousines and aeropianes and go to their work in crowded trams, buses and trains, just like the rest of us.

Righ-ranking officials of the Ministry of Food, anxious to fare no better than less expert citizens, would have to cease dining in smart hotels, because of the obvious unfairness of eating food that had been subsidised by the workers in surroundings that were more luxurious than a workers' canteen.

Even the dainty Doctor herself, whowas recently photographed by the Press wearing a smart model toque (and looked a very fetching little Parliamentary pinup girl in it, we thought), would have to confine herself in future to horried mass-produced utility bonnets, on the ground that her superior intellect, drive, push, skill, knowledge, enterprise; and thrift did not entitle her to wear a better hat than the most dimwitted, lazy, ignorant, improvident. demale tramp in the land.

Having got thus far with a difficult paragraph, Elinor, we find, to our embarrassment, that we can think of no way of ending it except by stopping.

This, child, is the Publicity Department of the "Nicer Shiples For Better Work" Incentives League gladly stop-ping, Mr. Lane Norcolt (Founds and Sole Proprietor) happily alguing off.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1950.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- 1. Who was "the man of Ross"?
- 2. What was a moss-trooper?
- 3. Whose crown was found in a gorse bush? On what occasion?
- 4. What vehicle "ran a hundred years to a day"?
- 5. Who were celebrated for rides to (a) Lexington, (b) Khiva?
- 6 From what is the expression "tuft-

hunting" derived? (Answers on Page 2)

NEWS QUIZ

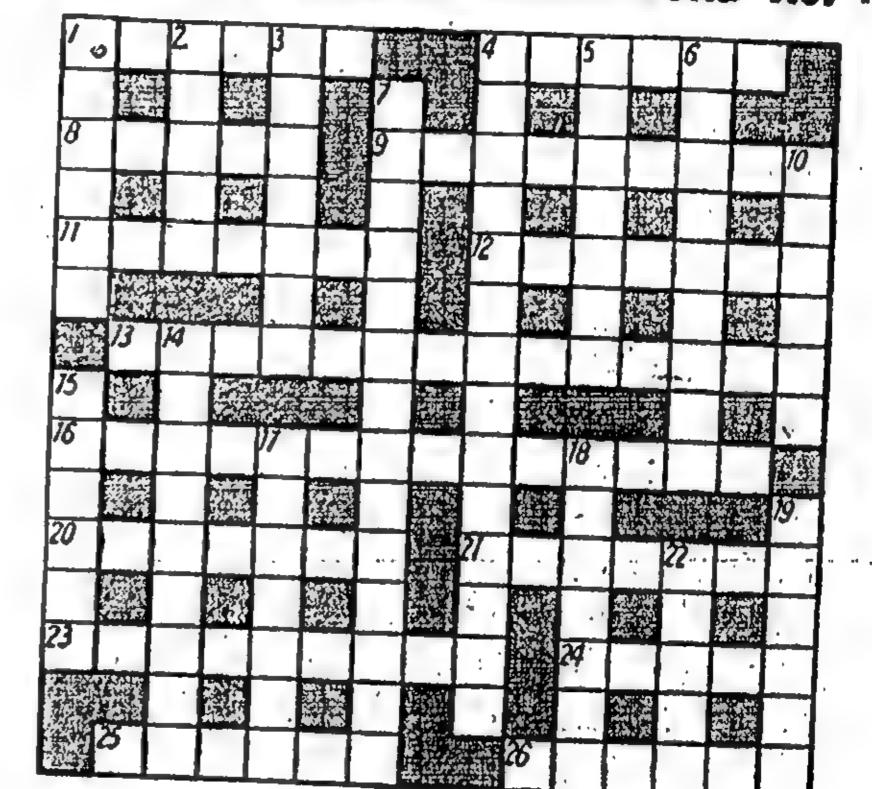
- 1. What famous film star gave birth to a daughter last week?
- 2. What is Batavia; capital of the United States of Indonesia, now called?
- 3. Where are the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers about to hold an important conference?
- cricket team beat in a Test last

4. What country did the Australian

- 5. What American ship is to defy its own Government's worning by running the Shanghai blockade?
- 6. What school is the Hong Kong Government taking over?

(Answers on Page 2)

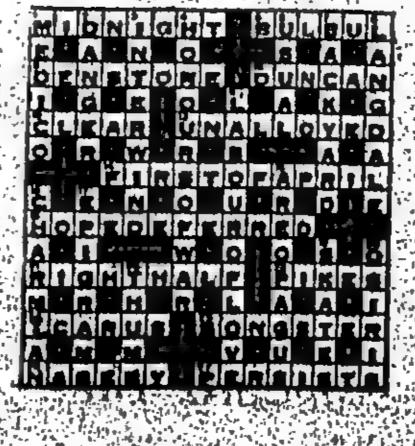
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Across

- 1 Working model of what happens in heaven. (6)
- 4 Kept up by the optimist. (6)
- 8 Is often caked on. (5)
- 9 How the cobbler was beaten at his job? (9)
- 11 Very woolly, no doubt, in a sheepish. sort of way. (7)
- 12 Sounds a literal exclamation to little Michael and Ronald. (7)
- 13, 1 D Epigrammatic disapproval of relative estimation. : (11, 3, 6)
- 16 Protests about taxes put on soil.

SOLUTION TO No. 139



- 20 The little brute one has to put up with? (4-3)
- 21 Sounds like the movement, of a frozen river. (3-4)
- 23 He whistles when he wants a job ..: dong. (9)
- 24 Tea plant in the river? (5)
- 25 What a skinny little editor did to
- get support. (6) 26 Give the Member a pear, just to

spoil him. (6)

- 1 See 13.
- 2 When training one only accidentally goes off them! (5)
- 3 Cluster up again, as it were. (7) 4 They supply basic rations. (6, 8)
- 5 Would give, yet not strike, a great blow in battle. (7)
- 6: One way to do this is At: Home. (9)
- 7 Where you may shelve things angularly. (0, B)
- 10 This signal is usually light red. (6) 14 In this home children do not get parental care. (9).
- 15 Suitable name for a water spaniel at Eton? (3, 3) 17 How an ailing lad incites his dog to
- the chase. (5, 2) 18 There's nothing impulsive in such
- 19 An article to be followed. (6) 22 Invalid way to win a story-telling-contest. (3, 2)
- a state. (7)

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BRIDGE

The redouble of a bid of one in a suit has always provided a problem in. bidding. What action should the doubler's partner take after the redouble? Just to what extent is he forced to bid, or can he in some situations pass?

He is unlikely to go wrong if he bears in mind two guiding factors: (1). the doubler may have his own escape. bid and may want to collect information at a low level before making it; and (2) there is no need to search for conventional action; the natural bid on a very weak hand with a long suit, such as 7, 6, 5, 4, 2, or, in the absence of such a suit, a pass is the proper call unless a sure guard is held in the redoubled suit when One No-trump may be bid. After a bid, a double and a redouble, the remaining hand can hardly be expected to have the equivalent of even one quick trick.

If, however, the doubler has reopened the bidding after two passes then he may have made a strategic double, in which case it is possible for the remaining bidder to have more than one; trick, as on the hand below (South's) in a recent important match:

In one room North was one down in a contract of One No-trump. In the other room the bidding proceeded:

> SQJ 10 6 ... 'H 10 9 x DK 63. CKJB

SXX HJXX

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North, Pass; East, One Spade; South, Pass; West, Pass; North, Double; East, Redouble; South, Two Diamonds; West, Double; and all pass. Result, three down. Here North had not sufficient values even for a strategic double. The important point, however, is whether South should not pass the redouble.

The two guiding factors mentioned above indicate a pass because (a) North may have his own take-out, clearly One No-trump here (the contract in the other room), and (b) the natural suit, is a pass because he is stronger. than he need be, and can afford to wait and bid later if necessary.

It is only on a very weak hand with a five-card suit that it is essential to bid. Had South passed West would have been sure to bid. This is one of the many situations where the all-too-

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U.S. STAND ON

London surprised by hints in Washington REVERSAL EXPECTED

London, December 30.

Britain will inquire through the British Embassy in Washington into reports that the United States Government may reverse its present policy towards Nationalist China.

The reports said that the United States would give military aid and advice to assist the Chinese Nationalist Government in the defence of its last foothold---Taiwan

Press reports from Washington this morning came as a complete surprise to British officials in London, who have so far had no inkling of a change in the American policy of writing off the Chinese Nationalist regime as a total loss.

suggested that a hard decision remote than ever to give all aid short of war to the Chinese in Tarwan had a already been taken by the President

Other reports said that Chinese Nationalet request for help in defending the estand redoubt of Talwan was vesterday before a routine meeting of the National Security Board in Washington

London today was that a change !

now on the way After much vacified on British l recognition of the Communist re- placed for arms from the balance definitely fixed for next week, that he knows of no obstacle to according to the latest informa- | their despatch to Taiwan as soon the British in no uncertain terms tion available tonight

prove correct, the possibility of sion to the island a common Anglo-American policy

U.S. JOINT CHIEFS TO VISIT FAR EAST

Washington, December 30. Joint American Chiefs of Staff plan to visit Japan early in February, the Defence Department announced today.

Making the trip will be Arny. General J. Lawton, Collins, Admiral Forcest P. Sherman, Air General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, and General Omai Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

The announcement came as international altention was turned on the defence of Taiwan.

The announcement said:

"This trip has been contemplated for several months but this is the first period in which al. four officers could get away at the same time."

The military chiefs have made similar trips to the American commands in Germany, Austria and Alaska. They went to Europe last summer and to Alaska last September.

Japan and Hawali, A Defence Department spokesman said in answer to questions that the Joint Chiefs would not visit Taiwan, the Philippines or Korea,-Associated Press.

WHETHER YOUR PAINTING PROBLEM-

Some of the Propercional Comme would seem more than to pour dollars into the leaking Chinese Nationalist buc-

Aid expected

The Government in Talwan expects to receive substantial quantities of arms from the United States in the coming months, a Chinese Embassy spokesman in Washington told Reuter to day,

The general impression in phasised that these arms are of the Marshall Plan being paid for from the funds of American policy, resisted by voted by Congress last November some officials in Weshington is for aid to China and do not constitute a new form of military aid- He said that orders had been | gime in China appears to be of the funds made available and Europe,"

Ins they are ready For this reason reports of at Meanwhile, United States offi- world peace for any Atlantic Pact possible American change of cials have denied reports that nation to recognise the Commufront in United States policy to- President Truman had already nists in China, and that Britain wards China have come at an decided to send new support to will have to take the responsible the Chinese Nationalist Govern- lifty for her action. Should reports of a changed ment in Taiwan or that he had American policy towards China decided to send a military mis- British, by recognising the Com-

> of sending such a mission there, be more disastrous than the last But they point out that United Munich." He noted that India States policy toward Nationalist has announced her recognition of China and Talwan is under con- the Reds, and said she too "will tinuous study by the National have to take the responsibility for Security Council

Informal request

President Truman is being subected to very great pressure from Republicans in Congress and declarve change in his policy. Some of the pressure takes the the Pelcing government.

form of alleged "leaks" in the Press about sending new aid to |

The United States has been informally asked by the Chinese Nationalist Government to send a group of advisers to Taiwan, Mr. ? Michael McDermott, the State Department spokesman, was asked if the Nationalist authorities had requested the services of an | American Military Mission

Mr. McDermott replied: have not been approached offi cally. There have been a number of informal approaches for advisers by the Chinese Nationalists These have been made through different channels."

Officials in London believe sustained American support of Generalissimo Chiang Kaishek's forces in Taiwan would prove meaningless, once Britain recognises Mac.

"Put pressure on Britain"

British officials fully stress that the differences do not mean the British Government is much less anti-Communist than the U.S. method, rather than objective, of beating back Asian Communism. Britain and some of her partners hold that the United States would be better advised to launch

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Mr. Knowland asserted that, contrary to some reports he had read in the United States, he found the morale of the Chinese soldiers in Taiwan and Hainan good. He admitted that there have been defections in the past, but said they were due to no pay, worn-out equipment, and the State Department's White Paper on China, which he described as a great blow to the Chinese spirit. He charged that U.S. afforts to get a coalition in China, weakened the Nationalists because it gave the Reds time to get from the Russians all the Japanese armaments surrendered in Mahchuria. He claimed the Taiwanese are mainly loyal to the Nationalists and not interested in being 'liberated' by the Communists.—Reuter, United Press and

Senator William 'Knowland urged the State Department to put pressure on Britain to withhold recognition from the Chinese Communist regime. The Republican senator from Callfornia said recognition of the Communists by Britain or other Atlantic Pact nations might crack the bi-partisan policy front The Chinese spokesman em- Europe and jeopardise the future

> Mr Knowland urged the State Department and President Truman to adopt a positive policy to block the Reds in Asia "where the Communists have gained much more than they lost in

> The United States should "tell that it is not in the interest of

Senator Knowland said that the munists, "would be contributing They said that no one is thinking to another Munich which might that action."

Four points

He advocated a four-point American policy in the Far East, Firstly: The United States from the predominantly Repub- should publicly proclaim to the lican American Press to make a world that it has no intention of having diplomatic relations with

Secondly: Mr. Truman should US\$73,000,000 military aid fund be achieved. which Congress at its last session tion in "the area of China,"

February 1 or unless Congress Press. extends the period for their use. Fourthly: The President should send an able military mission to Talwan, headed by somebody like Lieutenant-General Albert Wedemeyer.

Mr. Knowland said he would American troops to Taiwan, phone service. The Chinese Nationalists there Government.

Morale good

"If Talwan fell into unfriendly February trip will take them to the split concerns each country's hands, it would make untenable capital on Philippines, Okinawa, and possibly Japan, and would expose the the hard-pressed Koreans who feel the hot breath of the bear blowing on their a sort of Marshall plan for Asia

Associated Press.

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Jacobsessonssessessessessesses Reaction in Taiwan to U.S. Navy move

Talpen, December 30. A Chinese official, commenting on United States Navy plans to increase the Western Pacific Fleet, said today that the Nationalist Government would welcome a visit by American warships to Talwan waters.

Nationalist quarters could ...got comment further if the pircraft carrier, Boxer, and two destroyers are being added to the American Seventh Task Floot for a show of strength in the Talwan Straits, Some doubt if this

would happen. One official thinks it possibie that the Boxor is being sent in response to the British and French anxiety ever Hong Kong, Indo-China and Malaya and not as a gesture favouring Talwan. - United

San Francisco, December 30 the Chinese Communist government has agreed to the establishment of a Soviet Consulate-General in Shanghai. The Consulate-General opened today. It is headed by pendence is concerned, the same official as under the Nationalists.

The radio also announced the publication on New Year's Day of a bi-weekly English-language magazine, "People's China," which seeks to familiarise "foreign friends with the progress being made in the gigantic work of national reconstruction." The first issue features an article by Mag Tre-tung, "Stalin-Friend of the Chinese People," as well as a poem "Long Live Comrade Stalin!" by Kuo Mo-jo-China's foremost literary figure who is now serving the Communists with heart and soul.

already publishing an English- me is only the creation of language weekly, "China Digest," foreign power. in Hong Kong.

The broadcast said the Chinese Communist Vice-Minister of Fin- of the attributes of a sovereign ance predicted that "in 1950 nation state, but it also lacks the China will soive her food pro- spontaneous support of the blem without having to import great majority of the Chinese food from foreign countries." He people". did not give any definite details expedite action on allotting the how this remarkable feat is to

In the past, China has always granted him to use at his discre- heavily relied on rice imports from various Asian countries. Thirdly: The United States should even in years of excellent harunfreeze US\$94,000,000 in ECA vest. The Chinese Communists funds for China which remain un- only recently admitted that they spent and will revert to the U.S. are facing "the worst famine of Treasury, unless allocated by the last few decades."-United

TAIWAN PHONE TO AMERICA New York, December 30.

The new service was established and on Hainan island could by the American Telephone and hours daily.

CHINA CUTS TIES WITH DELHI

Taipeh, December 30.

The Nationalist Government has ordered the with-

A high official said India is mistaken if she believes recognition will remove the Chinese Communists' ambition to take over Tibet which lies on India's Northern border.

The official, who declined to be quoted by name, said that India evidently expects the Peking regime to adhere to the agreement made in 1906 between Britain and China regarding "the territorial integrity of Tibet, and which the Chinese Emperor never recognised.

The official said the Chinese Communists unquestionably will not recognise it either.

He said: "If New Delhi thinks the Communist government will swallow her balt of recognition hook, line and sinker, she will have to think again. The plan . is insulting to the intelligence of The Peking radio said that the Communist Foreign Minister, Chou En-lai."

> He said India will be disappointed if she thinks Peking will recognise her as the successor to Britain's international treaty rights in so far as Tibetan inde-

Yeh's statement

The Nationalist Foreign Mi nistor, Dr. George K. C. Yeh, diplomatic break. He said it "will no doubt contribute to the further spread of Communism in the Pacific area."

The announcement said: "It is with regret that the Government of China learns of the Government of India's recognition of the Peking regime.

"It now must be clear to the The Chinese Communists are democratic world that this regi-

"Not only does it lack many

The announcement said the Nationalist China, which Government is recalling the di- making its own purchases of surwill continue to cherish friendliest feelings" toward Indian people.—United Press.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN THE AIR

London, December 30. The crows of 12 Royal Air Force Lincoln heavy bombers will spend New Year's Day in the air Talwan was linked today to en route from their Mildenhall not advocate the sending of the United States by radio-tele- base to Shallufa, Egypt, 2,000 miles away.

The planes and their crews held out against the Reds alone Telegraph Company and brought will participate with aircraft of if given a relatively small addi- the island into telephone contact the Middle East Air Force in tional amount of help and some with the United States for the "Exercise Sunray," a month-long encouragement from the U.S. first time. The company said the training project. Six planes will circuits will be kept open two leave Mildenhall at 1 a.m. GMT on Sunday and the remaining six The 6,450 miles direct radio will leave an hour later. Both circuit goes from Onkland, Cali- squadrons will fly non-stop via fornia, to Taipeh, the Nationalist Beachy Head and Istres, near Talwan.—Associated Marseilles, France. — Associated



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Chinese Nationalist Government severed diplomatic relations with India today as a result of India's recognition of the Chinese Communist regime.

drawal of its diplomatic personnel in India.

Adventurous motor trip

 Cairo, December 30. An adventurous Bootsman and his English wife this spring will complete a trip by car'from the tip of Africa to London.

Hamish Davidson of Edinburgh and his wife, Frances, so far have covered tht first lap of the journey-starting from Khartoum, Budan they drove 1,100 miles through 11 African countries, After reaching South Africa, they drove their Stribale car back to Khartoum.

in early epring they will begin the second part of the difficult trok. From Khartoum they will drive to Cairo. then to Alexandria and on gorose Cyronalca, Tripolitenia, Tunials and Algeria to Tanglers,-Associated Press.

SURPLUS SUPPLIES GOING TAIWAN

New York, December 30. A spokesman for the Commerce International Corporation of New York today confirmed Taiwan reports that surplus American military supplies are flowing to the island stronghold in large quantities.

He expressed the view that Taiwan will never fail. He declined to give details on the supplies already delivered to Chiang Kai-shek's forces there, but divulged that a shipment of 50 army trucks will be leaving

The Commerce International spokesman said the firm is acting only as a shipping agent for plomatic , mission in India, but plus war materials in the United "the | States.

He could not estimate the extent of Nationalist China's purchasing programme since he is acquainted with only those supplies turned over to his firm to ship to Taiwan.

He added, "Taiwan is in a strong position. The Communists will never take it."-United Press.



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Life among the Nudists: No. 3

NUDISTS TELL WHY THEY CHOOSE TO BE NAKED

Every year, at a rate which has grown ever since. the war, hundreds of British people of all ages become all dispute, I accepted it as being and they zealously guard their exposure has considerable benenudist for the first time in

their lives. where men, women, and children parts of the country. forgather in a state of complete. The 41/2 acres of this camp were in a nudist camp, and enjoying Does that little bit of extra sun nudity, without shame or em- bought in 1941 by a munitions it. He wrote inviting me to come and air make all that much difbarrassment, In most of these worker out of his earnings on and join him, I went there-not ference to health? Even primitive places even the scantiest cover- the night shift. The club sayed without misgivings—and found a people employ some rudimentary

during the past few weeks, both members, who number 100. in their nudist environment and section of ordinary people. They no swimming pool of its own "I was a border case for tuber- phatically, "We're not especially are different in age, profession, outlook, and temperament.

In their advocacy of nudism they range from the chartered accountant, who works in the city all the week and goes nudist only at week-ends, to the over-zealous clothes at all except when he ventures into the outside world. One veteran nudist lives naked

all the year round, and even in the height of a severe winter refuses to be clothed, but he keeps doors shut and fires burning.

Natural state

In brief, a nudist can only speak for himself. Yet they differ mainly on detail, on the fundamental matter of nakedness they are in agreement among themselves that nudity is natural state and clothing a needless and annoying convention. I asked many of them: How did you join the movement, and why did you join? They discussed their motives freely and, without endorsing or rejecting them, give their views. Only where the person interviewed gave mo specific permission do I give hisname: many--most of them--preferred to remain anonymous for fear of jeopardising their employment or giving offence to reot share their views.

by which converts are drawn into catering licence. the movement—through reading one of the numerous periodicals which describe nudism and give the location of nudist camps, or through knowing somebody who is a member already. Some clubs are easy to join, others are selective almost to the point of exclusiveness.

gave one of two reasons for join- they were an ordinary, middle- has built himself. He too had ing. They claimed that unimpeded class crowd of friendly people, tuberculosis. access to sun, air, and water was enjoying the sort of social occagood for health. Others claimed a sion that one expects of an and that I had only three years to philosophic basis for their beliefs, nual staff outing or Sunday live. He was a nudist, and ad- other preoccupation have served nude is a daily occurrence seems stating that clothing is an erotic School treat. device responsible for much need-1 less mystery about the human cern, and its chief attraction, so healthy once again, though I've

community than in a clothed one, tainly a minority.

last contention as being beyond not intrude on the lives of others, life: "I found my brother

By a special investigator

made in good faith.

The club has a restaurant now out of it. It is impossible to label being built, dressing rooms for them as belonging to a particular each sex, a home-made shower. A professional man, 40 years relief when we are away from type, I have found them a cross- bath, and a sports field. It has old, gave me a different reason, people who do," he said, em-

own privacy against intruders.

Recently I visited a convention I asked a young woman, who he told me. of the British Sun Bathing Asso- was with her husband, why she Accustomed all their lives to ciation, held at a week-end was a nudist. "One day," she agreement among most people being clothed in public, they be- nudist camp near Crowthorne, told me, "my husband went on that athletics, sun-bathing, swimcome members of nudist clubs, Surrey, and met nudists from all holiday to the Isle of Wight, and ming, and fresh air are good wrote telling me he was staying things. But why complete nudity? up money and paid him back, and friendly, natural atmosphere covering, if only a foincloth. What motives have they in today the ground and the build- which appealed to me at once, Modesty in these things is almost adopting this new way of life? ings, erected by voluntary labour, and which I have experienced in endemic in the human race." I have met scores of nudists are the joint property of the most nudist camps I have visited. "A lot of us, like myself, are

Beat burglar



"But I feel absolutely naked without a hat!"

latives and friends who would (though there is one near by, to jeulosis," he told me, "and when There are, roughly, two means don bathing costumes), and no take air baths on the verandah

> groups and talking, listening to pletely cured." relayed music, or reading. There were competitions for children.

In all other respects, except took to nudism three years their nakedness (which, as they and now lives at Spielplatz, fully realise, is not considered a nudist colony between St. Albans Most of the nudists I questioned commonplace except by nudists), and Waiford, in a bungalow

far as I could see, was that these been in poor health ever since but I shan't know now," he said, sexual licence than would be people felt some sort of common the first Great War. In fact, when denominator in their nudity. The a burglar broke into They claimed that by discard- ordinary person, coming to such grounds the other night, it was ing clothing one of the greatest a gathering, would instantly con- who gave chase and caught him, incentives to promisculty and in- clude that most of the people and gave him a hiding he won't ordinate interest in sex was there would look far better forget in a hurry." removed, and that propriety was clothed: the well-formed, the easier to maintain in a naked athletic, and the young were cer- aged 46, an engineer, of Seymour-

For my part, I was looking for Yet to be fair to them, it needs At present he is building his own life. facts and not for surmise, and restating that they forgather bungalow at Spielplatz, where he although I did not accept this only among themselves; they do intends to spend the rest of his

use which members must first I was at the sanatorium I used to of my bungalow. I just got used to being naked, and felt so much The time was spent in playing healthier that I carried on with it. volley-ball, standing around in Now the doctors say I'm com-

> A similar reason was given to me by Mr. P. Fryer, aged 70, who

"I was advised by my doctor vised me to be a nudist too. I took It is a non-commercial con- his advice, and I'm completely

> Then there was James Ramsay avenue, Bruce Grove, Tottenham. joined the movement," he plained, "and so I came along to see what it was, like. I like for the complete feeling of freedom which comes of throwing off your clothes, and the feeling of fitness you get after a week-end hibitionism. Certainly "Venus" in the sun and air. I feel achieved something whichmajority of mankind longs

but doesn't get." The chairman of the club Crowthorne thought-nudism had a strong appeal to workers urban areas because it gave them a chance to sun-bathe, and was strictly controlled. Pictures a healthy way of life.

I asked a theatrical impresario what brought him Into the movement. "I have found that bodily I fits from a health point of view.

"But," I said , "there is general

I have been a nudist ever since." drawn to nudism because we don't admit anything disgraceful in the human body, and feel a sense of preoccupied with our nudity. It's something we take for granted, and feel happier for taking for granted. Scanty clothing is far more provocative than absolute nakedness."

'It saved me'

who ever visited an absolutely the personal problems of leadernaked community would agree, ship of Anglo-American forces in but whether absolute nakedness the future. is either practical or desirable is

In the smaller, non-profit making clubs the feeling of belonging to a group gives members a feeling of comfort and strength. This is not peculiar to the nudists, for Britain is supremely a country of cliques, cabals, and coteries

n modern life. One ex-soldier gave me another reason for becoming nudist since the war ."When i left the forces I found my wife of the subjects, and usually the had descrited me," he told me, "and it was a crushing blow to me the photographs before they pass at the time. But I and my daughter joined the nudists, and it's my opinion that it's been the all this, and does, that explain saving of me."

friendliness of these places made photographs of naked peopleme forget my troubles. There was pictures which, in total, are coldly plenty of volunteer work to do, unerotic. and that helped too. You see, when people are dressed up their models have certainly never been clothes distinguish their differ- in a nudist camp except to be ences in social status. But let a photographed, and a Peeping man discard his chain of office, Tom who hoped to get pleasure and his pants, and he looks like by intruding into the average any other man. Nudity is a great nudist camp would consider him-

leveller." "But why did you become a The mere fact that men nudist?" I asked . "Wouldn't any women mixing together in the the same purpose a new hobby, to me proof that the members do a new job?"

"Perhaps it would have done, enjoying a greater degree of "I've taken to this sort of life, available to them elsewhere,

peal of nudism is the feeling of come easier to them than for those

But do none join because they not all of it. like looking at naked people, or the thought that they themselves are being observed?

unknown to medical psychiatrists. In popular parlance, the desire for thoughts to themselves when public approbation of oneself in seeking admission to some clubs, the naked state is termed ex- and that some black sheep are contests and similar beauty competitions are a feature of some clubs, and many nudists like to collect photographs of their

Ordinary people But photography in clubs

unother matter.

Some come into the movement for friendship's sake, some for the physical benefits they think can lishing a photograph of the new accrue, some for the sheer relief Polish C.-in-C., Marshal Rokossoof defying convention and the vsky, in Soviet Army uniform. feeling that, for however brief a period, they have escaped the numberless restrictions inherent

"Mentally or physically?"

and I like it."

escape it gives them from the who aren't nuclists. After all

not be taken without the consent



By MERCURY

Mr. Bovin has officially informed the Prime Minister that for reasons of health he intends to relinquish the Foreign Office when the life of the present Parlightent lends.

American machine tools will be sent this month under the military aid programme to equip West , European factories for producing American-design small arms,

Britain and the West German State will negotiate a new commercial agreement aiming at freer trade after July 1950.

The Defence Committee of the Atlantic Pact in Paris has decided in principle to use atom bombs Europe is attacked,

Old Vic company will visit Denmark to play "Hamlet" at Eisinore next summer.

Australian tourists for Britain have booked up all ships until June 20 in a record holiday rush, U.S. scientists in South-West Africa have struck an important mineral used in atomic fission.

Mr. Attlee has been in touch On this last point most people with President Truman about

No more foreign volumbeer workers will be taken into the Lancashire cotton industry for fear of

causing unemployment. A British delegation is going to Vienna to negotiate the first post-

war Anglo-Austrian trade treaty. A Polish newspaper has been confisented in Warsaw for pub-

West German railways are negotiating, with Allied approval, for a loan of £20,000,000 in Swit-

secretary reserves the right to see into the photographer's possession. 'Is there any crotic appeal for the growth of nudism? Certainly nobedy whom I spoke to though so. On the other hand, periodicals "A bit of both. The genuine devoted to nudism carry many

Some of the more pretty self poorly rewarded.

not seek nudism as a device for

They are human, of course, but The majority, of nudists, as I I hazard the guess that since have said before, are drawn from they have divested sex of so much urban areas, and for most of of its mystery, celibacy, for those them, in my view, the main ap- who wished to practise it, would monotony and restrictions of daily mystery and taboo are part of the appeal of sex-though of course

I had, in embarking on this inand no bias, either in their favour Such pleasure is not altogether or against them. It is certain that many, people will keep, their

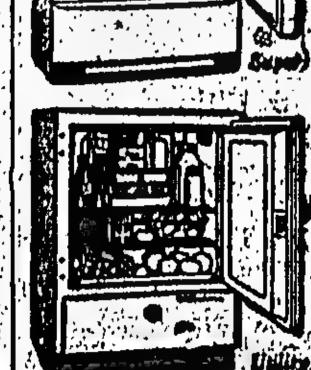
None the less, it seems to me that most nudists are an ordinary cross-section of people enjoying themselves (if one forgets their nudity) in a perfectly normal and humdrum way." 'I am, in fact, gradually drawt

to the somewhat surprising con-

clusion that nudism is an ascatic movement—a limitation or often even a sublimation of 'sexual pleasures. I am not being dogmatic about this, But I accept the claims of the nudists. I have spoken to that they joined the movement from motal motives. This, however, raises a quite separate issue: if nudism is moral in intention, is it moral in fact? What are the physical, ethical, and sociological implications, of nudism, which is so rapidly on the increase in this country?

"I will deal with this aspect of

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will be no fly-night matter!"

rough days, you understand!"

His father is 96 and still prunes |

So Green agreed to the marri-

Their California home is

ranch 254 inflex from the nearest

film studio. Green is having it

painted white, to be named

Greer thrust provocative fingers

They reduced it. And now

"Look, Big Boy, you tell

Mr. Littler to treble the figure

and I'll produce him a guaran-

teed strike-proof band out of

a mouth organ."

typical, "Girl," he said, "this

under MacArthur,

the orchard trees.

"Runcho Blanco"

Steinway grand piano,

around 1001

Texan drawl.

MINIVER HOME FAME THE HALL

Greer Garson, although merely British, today rules Hollywood. On her behalf, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer claim Favourite Film Actress."

Facts support this Her Academy and international awards parade in nows like Roman Legions to acclum her sover-

exotic. But from her tavals she has little to fear, though they i flaunt praised legs, throb magacholarships

For Green Garson, was Mis-Miniver and for fitche in fame is hown from the same stone as a cenotaph

and a star in Goodleve Mr. dom Harvest" The Valley of next three years,

Her prize verse

Not bid for a former. London office gurl who never sport a duy in definite class

winning verse recitation in the village town both at a children's festival, and one birt prize wonat the age of even in an Imprompty actors confest set up by a holiday proport stess for kiddier in the andience

In those days her half flamed [theills me" reducing an invaders forch

Greet Garson's for how until it for the wax-work, so they could at a party is to complain of a the plane has already had 15 T grows. glows barely free brightly now put me with a shopping basket bunton, sore eye, ache or 'fluthan lamplight and cottage win-, on my aim, as Mis Miniver " dow. It is a randor flame, a cosy t

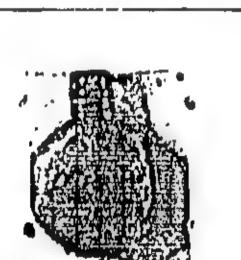
But the Green Carson you see that! in films is \$500 a pale shadow. compared with the real flesh and -

- Yellow house-coat land melt it down? green chiff in Scarl at her white neck. The notes skin of a redallphers are gold

n hollow alabaster saint

But her half was the only oriflamme of her youth. She grew up quiet, bookish pide, used to faint in London streets and tubetrains as a schoolghil

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By Norman Price

sistants, her busy red head bob- her drenched red hair. Then she bing like a harbour buoy, Miss G. Garson became a managerial executive. She was 21 years old.

Then abruptly, one day, the competent, studious and successful Miss G. Garson resigned, She went to join the Birmingham Reperfory Theatre as a studentplayer at £4 a week. It meant nified bosoms, flourish Royal back-street lodgings, and all the Academy and Comede Francatse one-line "Yes, sir!" "Your carriage awaits" roles of a beginner.

Within two years she was the star of a touring company.

Her first West End performance was opposite Laurence Oliver, in She was also Madaine Curle" a flop that crawled away to die lafter three weeks, But Greer Chips." "Prote and Prejudice," | Garnon did not. She was in eight "Blossoms in the Incl. "Ran- [successful West End plays in the

> Then Hollywood course in her first film, "Goodove, Mr. Chips," Green Garson: ook an Academy Award

Her effigy in wax occupies a place in Madame Tussaud's "Hall Her coly experence was one of Fame" This above all other triumphs is the one that has touched Green Garson's heart

you get it home, is just another statuette," she says. "If you got the wrong role, you lose. But to be in Madame Tussaud's it

Says she "They asked me to b

piece costume will look horribly out-moded I can just imagine

"Well, I don't want to be melthead. Her made are crimsor. Her [ed down - not yet, anyway! So] 1 thought perhaps it might

Saved from sea

Today, success and contentment have left her with no visible signs. of childhood sickliness.

In a recent film, "Julia Missity in Britnin, had to wait two behaves," she was a stage acrobat, years until she was old enough balanced precariously atop a human pyramid of muscle-bulging) Then distinction degrees in circus men "What girl could ask is a Texan rancher, lawyer, oilarts and sciences at London Um. more" giggles Greer wickedly, king. They were married six versity, in languages at Grenoble and gives a hint of the mischlev- months ago, have an adopted son, University, and a commercial ous kitten beneath the mortar- Gayle. board and Klieg lights.

rescue boats sought her. They like!"

In a London advertising firm, brought her ashore, wrapped her the title: "The World's with her own office, a huge desk, in warm blankets. She wanted a £10-weekly salary and six as- a drink of hot milk, a towel for baller, boxer, sportsman, brilliant soldler with Eisenhower's person-

was back on the job.

Now her hobby 4s the allments of other people. She carries a



GREER GARBON

"A film Academy Award when black handling that bulges with l chemist's sundries.

Redskin 'princess'

The best way to steal the un- through her tawny hair, "If Nearly 30 year, have subdued send a simple two piece custume divided attention of Green Garson Rubinstein has played it only once Lyeurs of life banged out of it,

> she said firmly "I shall want With me it was a headache. the price reduced 50 dollars!" She laughs desightfully "But She produced remedies, fixed me had a caustious thought about with her solemn, starry blue eyes. "You will feel much better in a Rubinstein journeys to Rancho mement!" An almost hypnotic Bianco to play the plane as a "In about 15 years a 1949 two- himness of assurance

This was in her 40 guineas-a-1 She exist is glorlous Techni- some official saying, For heaven's week apartments in London, on Mrs. Miniver in that Flate bar eyes blue as sake get that thing out of here the second floor of the Dorchester Hotel where a friendly wood fire burned.

She is lovely, like watching a I decided to send then a white coloured fountain. Her thoughts evening gown, one of those hintle, som explode with a sud-Her friendly, jutted underlip is ageless, timeless, undated gowns den gunshot of muth, like claypigeon dises. She can talk bright the effect of being lit inside, like smuggle me along for a few extra as glass --or with a warm, screne wisdom She can be the girl from next door --- or the actress who has journeyed half-way across the world to appear before the King.

> She has an honorary doctor's degree and is a princess of a proud, choosy, Redskin tribe They have no other honorary princess than Green Garson.

Her husband, Buddy Fogelson,

"Buddy," says Greer, "is the In "Desire Me" she was acci- kind of man who never bothers dentally swept out to sea, battled to look in the mirror. I think alone for nearly an hour while hes forgotten what his face looks



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Australia may have to import food

By Arthur Morley

of food by the dazzlinglynever bothered to get it mended. successful attempt of Australian Government attract emigrants from the for immigrants to make money British Isles and Europe.

> The emigrants are coming now, in immense numbers. More than 170,000 are expected here before the end of this fiscal year.

He talks with slow, humorous The Minister for Immigration (Mr. Arthur Calwall) has announced that the Dominion's population should reach 10,000,000 |

This means a 2,200,000 or His grandfather killed himself per cent increase in eight years. falling from a ladder at the age something that even the United States never knew in the greatest days of 19th century immigration. 'My great-granded was only And it means, also, that Aus-102 when he fell downstairs," he trails is receiving more immisays, "But," he adds, "those were grants than New Zealand, Canada and South Africa combined.

But there is a big catch. The Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Pollard) announces that unless there is appreciable exage—on condition they moved pansion of Australia's rural ininto a bungalow when Buddy was dustries, the Dominion will obliged to IMPORT food to feed herself when the population reaches 10,000,000.

No surplus

At the ranch-house, "there is to export to Britain, Mr. Pollard's migrants to settle where the Govno furniture to spoil, except one Bureau of Agricultural Economics | ernment desires, estimates that Australia would need to import annually 134,000 Even the Steinway plane was tons of ment, 158,000 tons of second-han i. It had only been potatoes, 72,000 tons of fruit, and played once, the shopman told 1,000 tons of processed milk proher "By Rubinstein!" he added ducts.

The saving clause is Mr. Pollard's hope that rural production. will be expanded at least proportionately as the population

This is not as simple as it sounds. Most immigrants reaching here are city men, and generally speaking industrial tradesmen who want to settle in cities. Nobody can force them to

work in food-producing industries, but the Australian Government has decided now to attempt to pursuade them to do so volun-There was a touch of the real A Migrant Labour Council has

> been formed of Government and departmental representatives, and outstanding business and industrial consultants. Its task is to advise the Government on placing immigrants in industries and geographical

> areas so that they may bring

about a balanced growth of the whole economy, In the case of European displaced person—immigrants, it is possible to send them to the country areas, as the D.P.'s sign | a contract to do what they are told for two years, in return for their passage.

Way with Britons

that can be done is to find them food exports. jobs in rural areas—expose them to the quiet pleasures of rural that they are aware of the proll-life, as it were, and hope they lem, and have begun to tackle it succumb to it. It they don't they | vigorously,

Britain may be deprived will move back to the great ci ties, and have to be feel. The Government, advised by the the Council, is tackling the problem by creating opportunities in food production.

They are opening up new cat-

tle and sheep country by building roads and railways; creating new irrigation areas; using the profit motive to tempt Britons and Europeans on to the land. The Government is also secking to use the migrants to end material shortages that have been keeping down foodstuff production. Farmers and graziers have been unable to get

for water conservation and irrigation works They cannot build new barns because of galvanised iron and timber shortages. So the Government is diverting migrants to the coal and steel industries and to forestry. This should eventunlly result in increased food

all the piping and Iron needed

Eventually, it is hoped to have 1,000,000 emigrants in these basic industries and in other employment in the capital cities—and another 1,200,000 in rural areas and country towns.

With this distribution, it expected that food exports may not only be maintained, but increased. But the Whole plan Far from there being a surplus depends on the willingness of

Tractors need

it depends to a lesser extent, also, on the country's ability to import petrol and machinery for farms. Australia needs 20,000 tractors to increase wheat other crops. It is hoped that Britain will be able to supply

The average Australian is just beginning to realise that there is more to an immigration gramme than providing sport from Britain and Europe, New settlers will need approximately 500,000 homes eight years--and Australians themselves need another 300,000 to make up for war-time cessation of building.

But the building industry is only exceeding by 3,000 homes a year the "normal" output of 40,000 needed for newly-weds. So, unless there is a vast increase in building and industrial activity, the housing shortage will continue for years.

Federal and States Governments, however, are that they can overcome building problems. The immigrants themselves form a tremendous inbour pool to help overcome shortages. The most troublesome and

dangerous problem remains that of rural production; of producing food and wool in exportable quantities for Britain. The Federal Government can give no British immigrants, however, quick answer on what the immisign no such contract, and all gration programme will do to

But it is at least a hopeful sign







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By Janet Martin

Buttons have never enjoyed greater popularity. They have been in the fashion news for more than two seasons now, but whatever changes the New Year may britig forth, it is clear that buttons head the starting parade again.

Late season models and advance models for the early spring continue the button theme with greater ingenuity than ever. Some styles would appear to have been created mainly as a background for buttons, in Paris the button craze is at its height,

Your new trocks for the cold weeks and cool months of early ring will have a slim, narrowskirfed line, bodiees with softlybloused backs, and buttons marching in rows at every conceivade angle

Beautiful buttons are not easy to find, but look around for some of those Chineso buttons with centres of quarfz, amethyst and turquoise They are not expensive and look rich and unusual on a woollen frock, as just as the curent button trend decrees

Buttous have gone way beyone he merely necessary, the mean of fastening. They have become the height of embellishment, yet there is nothing fugsy about then mensured rows. The more obviously they are for ornamen' (ather than for use, the higher their fashion value

For plain frock

For your plain frock that needs (efreshing to finish out the season buttons are the answer again. If the sleeves are ragian or dolman cut, with shoulder seam continued down the arm, wear a row of smart buttons along the left seam only, from neck to sleeve end,

Button on a daring splash of brightness with a sash length of laffeta laid across the front and buttonned on each hip, ends falling to more than hem length at cither side

Coats have favourite button ldeas too. Loose greatcoats have mock vents at the back, lavishly buttonned to the hem. Sleeves appear to button all along the top seams from wrist to shoulder. Pockets are huge, overlapping peals, buttoned together. Buttons Jown the front are merely inci-Jental to the main theme.

Suits have detachable pockets, buttoned on: diagonal fastenings, buttonning on a single lapel on: the right and continuing to the whist at the left in one continuous line: Fur collars, capes and cuffs are claborately secured by ultra-ornamental buttons; jacket pe-plums are found buttonned back at the left to reveal a lining of

New sleeve

Among the dresses there is a new sleeve, close fitting to the cloow, with a deep, gathered flounce or Trill, buttonned on or down the side. There are slip, narrow skirts, builtonned down the sides from waist to hem, left open from the knee to allow a wing of contrasting underskirt to peep forth.

Very popular indeed is the simple coat frock with rows of buttons placed diagonally. One rever
can be buttonned across from
shoulder to waist. When left open,
the buttons are still in evidence and continue their march, down the skirt from walst on to here.

Buttons down the back are to be seen in many collections, but these styles can be very uncom-fortable to wear and unless the buttons are very flat, they are apt to indent the back of your cont; or jacket.

And to go with all these but ons there are, of course, gloves which buttons along the side scam, shoes with button trimming and I have just scen a draw string handbag with soft, corded silk top buttonning on to a stiffened, sucded base, Another, button year, you himk—and you might



A woman arriving home from a day's Holiday parties is liable to be quite pleased, happy, and triumphant—until she looks into the mirror.

It probably strikes her then End this by slapping briskly unthat this Father Christmas stuff der the chin. (Twenty times.) is all very fine, but . . . well, she doesn't want to look like him (We remember also the lady in the cartoon who cried from the heart. Where do all those ladies Harper's Bazzar get the

So to make you beautiful for the New Year or any other time, here is a home massage treat, ment, worked out by a famous beauty specialist, and it only takes 15 minutes.

You can do it all before you take your both leaving the cream to sook in with the steam; or maybe just before you cook the dinner, and then you can clean off and make, up just before you wash up. And, of course, there's always bedtime. Your husband's comments will make him laugh, even if you don't.

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Four thoroughly and tie back your pair. Now put a large blob of good, bott skinfood on the palms of each hand — and proceed as shown in the sketches alongside't

1. Starting with Angertips at the jaw, massage slowly up until the check is cupped by your paked Finish with upward sweep. (Six times.) dies my

2. With the pade of your fintril to temples. (Tent times.)

the plane with full finger length up, the bridge of the nose to the forehead a Follow with the left hand, smoothing out across the forehead to the side hairline (Twenty times.)

4. Start from the nose, put gently along under the eyes with middle fingers. (Six times.)

5. Using the same fingers, stroke over the exclide from the nose outwards (Sixi times.)

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9. With your middle fingers work cream over the cheeks with very brisk upward and outward movements. Start low by the inw. and work up to the checkbone. (Fifteen times.)

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YEAR BEAUTY

By Claudia

New Year's Day and one's thoughts just noturally turn to Resolutions.

However futile they may invariably turn out to be, however much like those "pie-crust" promises, made to be broken, New Year resolutions are at once acknowledgements of past shortcomings and evidence of a wish for improve-* ment.

to make them stick!

Some years, especially in the of skinfood every single day, to coung and inexperienced ones keep it smooth and soft?

make just one good resolution your turnmy craves. for hearty, there would be a far, far better chance of that resolution enjoying a long and successtul career

tin es forget altogether

General failings

millings in beauty care and cul- it ture if four are a culprit you will. Take a firm Resolution to do knew it very well and I hope your daily dozen religiously each your conscience gives you a prick morning, exercise those tummy just sharp enough to make you muscles bump and roll away

Cleansing, Toning and Lubricat, be proud of your figure again,

All they need is a little starch, cold water after cleansing? Does your skin get a small spoonful

we find ourselves making a host Dull, sallow skin, spots and of tash promises involving auen a pimples are usually if not invaridrustle registon of all our pet ably caused by indiscretions in failings that the strain is quite the diet. Pots of cream and contoo much for poor, weak human cealing make-up are the coward's nature By the end of one week, not very successful way out. , / or even ters, the strain has mo- little internal discipline is called ver too much and we are back for and surely the reward of a in the bad old ways again | fresh, clear skin is worth the Re-So it instead each of us would solution to forswear those goodies

Roll of flesh

Wishful thinking will never We all know quite the bad splitt away that little roll of things we do and the good things desh around the waistline, that we don't do, the jobs we scamp, extra inch round the hips which the toutines we skip, the cle- tuins the effect of your smartesh mentary rules of beauty we some- frock. No good turning your mental eve the other way. You can never forget it's there, you can never feel yourself that no one notices and the result is a To help you choose your special teaching of your self-confidence, al Resolution for 1950, I am lists a niggling feeling of guilt because the same of the most general, you are not doing anything about

may to compelf and mean it if that layer of fat on the hips. Start | now, this very day, so that by Those often do you ship up on the time you go to buy your new the "three Rs" of 6kin enic senson bathing costume, you can ing! This routine of three is that We have all been disillusioned

very basis of beauty culture. Do in the past at our own failure to Not ever the get to remove your keep up with those good resolumarke my no matter how thed tions of the New Year, but each you reel? Do you always stimu- of us can manage just one,



Among the new jewellery from the Paris designing houses this season are this bib neckince and 'matching bracelet in gold mesh with giltering round-cut diamonds. Both by Boucheron .- Association Press Photo.

By Florence Mills

can be converted for evening quarter length sleeves and shows wear in exactly the time it takes an apron fastened to a dress to undo a button, were the main with small, goldbuckled, leather feature of a winter style show given by Carven, one of the ten women designers in Paris,

Tha dresses have cap-sleeved bodices, held together on the left and lapels of a sage green cor-shoulder with link buttons. The duroy suit with what looked like buttons unfasten and the back and front of the bodice flop down to leave one shoulder completely

Carven. uses fine wool, taffeta and volvet for these dresses. She varies the procedure by using detachable, wide shoulder straps or cross-over bodices that fold back into wide lapels, leav- of the hips. They are shown ing a wide plunging neckline. Jean Patou, one of the veterang in the French fashion

world, also introduces some "stripetease" effects this inter. He shows a black wool jersey day dress with a tremendous shawl collar that can quickly be pulled down into an off-shoulder

Unusual Trimmings

Both designers show unamau .bons .. buttons olosp tougher down either aide of long inverted pleats on day drefree, down .. dress .openings a yard long and set from top to bottom off furlined topcoats. Carven uses black and white

Day and cocktail dresses that | straps around the cuffs of three-

Patou uses leather tabs also to fasten stovepipe collars on topconts. He trims the pockets the bristles of a man's shaving

His tailored suits are more loose fitting this year. One in a loose hopsack weave fitted almost like a middy blouse, it was so shapoless.

Belts by both designers and craftily shaped to hug the topin black patent leather and often in the same material

Carven uses a lot broadcioth in shades of beigepink, lavender and bottle green for day dresses, but Patou profors black or brown brightened with plaid wool scarves slotted around the hips.

Patou, has long, severely cut bodices with full skirts mounted onto them at midhips level. Carven follows mainly the pendli slim style with looped drapecy panel trimmings and hundreds on one hip or skirts with mild of buttons, They favour bias cut fullness tapered in at the waist.

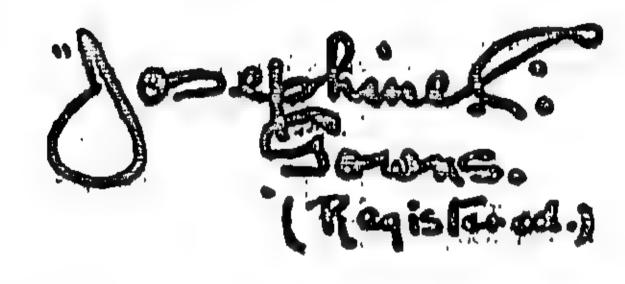
She shows hooped skirts: evening in mixtures of chiffon and lace and smothered with. seguin and mother-of-pearl em-



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late the skin with tonic or clean, and sure _am Temple_ Parting is such sorrow

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what he might have said in an day if you believed in them. infatuated moment, is a sure road to unhappiness ? - HOOKED.

men be sensible and not let their enthusiasms race them along reandless of the girl's feelings being involved?"

-the holding on versus the will to another. He is a responsible run. Note how the wise man gets Civil Servant, works terribly hard, out of it.

He becomes the strong man who He lets himself be upset takes the situation in hand. He by bad decisions made by others brotherly

doesn't really mean what she has been saying, that she really is too

He's wonderful, this Sensible man. He looks after himself, and he looks after the girl too-in 4 way. Anyway, he saves them both from that "certain unhappiness." He's your model.

thinking and wondering about your sense of humour.

percock having been the sacred into the real thing. that interesting becommon received to account the second of the state of the second of

That's just one explanation. You can find others in a dictionary of superstitions-an enor-Why can't girls be sensible and mous book with hundreds of see that to hold a man by sobs superstitions that would keep and tears, and throwing at him you littery every second of the

Most of the auperstitions have faded out in the light of know-Sensible? That's hardly a fair ledge and reason. Realising that request. The girl might very may help you to let this this one well retaints with, "Why can't go,

My husband has already had one illness as a result of worry. But to get down to the solution and I see him heading for and is extremely conscientious.

brotherty understanding and and he worries continually over remarks which he thinks deroga-He makes her believe that she thing to help him?—WIFE.

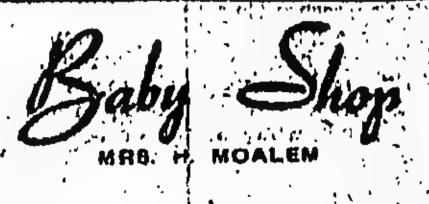
It is alarmingly easy for a serimentally ous worker to slip off into overcourageous not to see things as seriousness and become mentally they are, and that they both rigid. Another alarmingly easy could get so much more out of a thing that can happen to us is to grand friendship. giving it no exercise.

It really is surprising how swiftly fun and lightheartedness drop from us if we don't hold on to them. If you can restore to him his sense of humour oven an occa-

Nothing has gone right with our family lately. I say I am not superstitious, but I find myself So don't let his seriousness affect thinking and angularity and the seriousness affect the serio

some peacock feathers that wern brought to the house not long him laugh with you. Don't say what is the origin of that pary you don't feel like, it. ticular superstition? Knowing II don't h know anything was

might help me to overcome it.— swiftly mwarding as the deter-mination to look and sound cheer-ful. The comic effort of one's per-It probably arises out of the haps grim effort pushes one over



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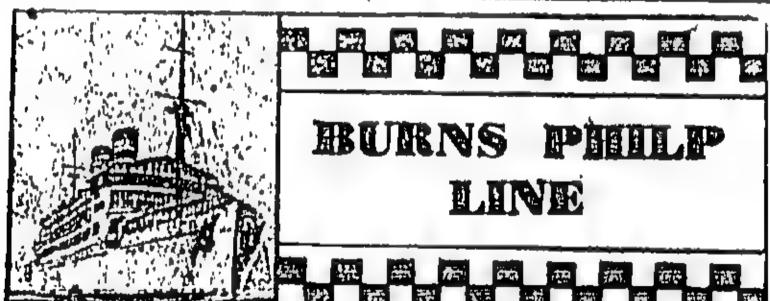
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OPPOSITION IMPORTS FROM

BANS LIFTED

London, December 30. Britain lifted some of her lesser bans against sending British money to some other Marshall Plan nations today. The Treasury eased regulations affecting France, Holland, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Ireland, Italy, Portugal, Iceland, Western Germany, Greece, Turkey, Austria and the Anglo-American zone of

Nationals of these countries who work in Britain for limited British pound and because periods will now be allowed to duty reductions, the imports send home as much as they can wool textiles and apparel have out of their earnings. Fre- likely to grow inordinately viously, they were limited to 50 time marches on. This per cent of their carnings.

Emigrants from Britain to these and apparel Industries, countries will also be allowed to | "It is a menace to the Ameri of £1,000 as at present.

Similar treatment will be accorded foreign nationals leaving Britain to live in any of these -countries.

The Treasury also relaxed controls on capital coming from outside the Sterling area into the United Kingdom for approved investment projects. It announced that normally it would allow this capital up to the amount of the original investment to be taken out again at any time. At present such capital is

blocked for at least 10 years .-Associated Press.

INDO-PERSIAN TRADE TALKS

New Delhi, December 30. Trade talks between officials of the Government of India and a Persian economic delegation began here today. To- foreign toys, is further illustrate i merce Minister, Mr K. C. two countries through the cen-

Present-day international trade was governed by complicated Persia, he suid.

plying, said that the division of benefit of safety standards set up than in 1945. the Indian sub-continent "has in by the American Toy Institute no way lessened our commercial after years of research." fellowship with India. On the contrary, both Government and commercial quarters in our country look for the development of close and lasting friendship be-

tween the two countries" The Persian economic delegation, led by Fatoliah Noury Secandiary, a member of the Persian High Council of the Seven-Year-Plan, arrived in Delhi on Wednesday and expects to stay in India for 10 days,-Reuter.

SOCIAL SECURITY PROPOSAL

Washington, December 29. President Truman's Council of Economic Advisers in its fourth annual report has come out strongly in favour of a national system of social security for the United States. . It thought that the country

could afford this programme with contributions from Government as well as from employers and ed countries will be freed workers without impairing

"The best way is to protect people in their old age as matter of right and not leave what may happen to them later subject to unforesecuble policy decision," the Council said .-- Reu-

MINERS NEAR **TARGET**

London, December 30. to crack the Government's pro- increase would bring their ex- Minister of Transport, under maination by Consignees and duction target of 315,000,000 tops ports to Sweden to about the Section 47 of the Merchant the Company's surveyors, during 1949.

The Ministry of Fuel and Power if they were free. short of the goal. During the week, ending last

Saturday, 4,301,600 tons of coal were mined in Britain, the Mi- The Iraqi Government has re- tons, heretofore owned by are examined. nistry reported. -- Associated cognised the United States of Heap Eng Moh Steamship Com-Indonesia,—Associated Press.

New York, December 31. Any encouragement for British and other foreign

imports into the United States is meeting with growing opposition in some American manufacturing circles. This was strikingly illustrate ed today.

A half-page advertisement, appearing in the current Issue of the "Daily News Record," the American textile trade periodical, is headed "The Import Menace,"

Paris, December 30,

The French National Federa-

tion of Tobacco Growers today

announced that it had decided

to suspend deliveries to the

Government Tobacco Monopoly

as a result of a dispute over

the price to be paid for the

bring cultivation down to its pre-

CZECH-PAKISTAN

TRADE PACT

Czeshoslovakia today announe-

ed conclusion of a one-year trade

agreement with Pakistan envisage

ing exchange of goods worth

1,000,000,000 Crowns (US\$20,000,-

The Czechs will export mainly

motor cars, tractors, paper

chemicals and textiles and will

import jute, cotton, pharmaccu-

ticals and raw materials,--Asso-

RUSSIAN CROPS

The Soviet Government today

The chief inspector of crop

It was reported the grain crop

was the largest in the Soviet

Union's history and had solved

Associated Press.

yields attached to the Soviet

reported record-breaking crop

and sunflower seeds in 1949.

Moscow, December 30.

Prague, December 30.

war level,-Reuter,

clated Press.

1949 rrop.

Underneath is the following statement by Continental Mills Inc., of Philadelphia; "We must confess to a feeling of misgiving as we watch the mounting arrivals of woollens and worsteds, wool textiles and clothing from

"The indications are that as a result of the devaluation of the serious threat to the wool textile

take out up to £500,000 of capital can standard of living. It is a spread over four years instead blow to the puchasing power of lour people. "It is difficult to comprehend by about 15 per cent, and the the psychology of Americans weight of the crop was more than who prefer to send merchandise 20 per cent short as a result of

orders abroad which can be filled last summer's drought. satisfactorily at home. "We ask, not in the name the get set by the plan for France's patriotism but rather on grounds of common sense, that reconstruction - 30,000 hectures where all things else are equal, preference be given to the native | hectares | before | the |war - and

product." Toy campaign An article appearing in the

same issue states: "British worsteds are butting into the business of worsted milis here, especially among smeller manufagturers" sciler for a domestic mill said

yesterday. He said he had visited a dozen or so clothing manufacturers and found that virtually every suit on their racks was labelled 'imported (abile.'

The opposition of American 000). toy manufacturers to the imporday's talks were preceded by by a full-page advertisement in a conference at which the Com- the magazine Life. In this the trade organisation of Neggy, welcoming the delega- manufacturers deftly hints that tion, recalled the "long-stand- the imported product may ening relationship between the danger the safety and development of American children. "When you buy a gift for a

child," it states, "make sure that your selection is American. "Only American machinery but there was good checked and screened for poputrope for neighbourly and friend- larity and child development by ly treatment between India and child psychologists on the staff of the American Toy Institute,

The Hague, December 30.

The Netherlands Government has issued a second list of goods which can be freely imported Parliament that a \$3,000,000 car were unchanged. from countries belonging to the Organisation for European and a port in the Eastern United Press. Economic Co-Operation.

The list will be effective January 2 next and relates to imports from the following countries and their overseas terri-

Britain, Eire, Sweden, Norway Denmark, Iceland, Portugal Greece, Turkey and Austria. Special measures such as the compensation regulation in respect to Austria wil remain in It is further announced that

part of the textile imports from Belgium and Luxembourg well as from the above-mention-January 16 and on a limited scale woollen varns from France and Italy.-Reuter.

RESTRICTIONS TO GO

Stockholm, December 30. .Sweden's Socialist' Government plans to abolish all restrictions on imports from Marshall countries by July 1.

It is estimated that Sweden will be able to buy 1,000 million hereby give notice that in concrowns worth more of goods from sequence of Change of Owner-British coal miners seem sure these countries next year. This ship I have, applied to the same value as they would reach Shipping Act, 1894, in respect Mersrs. Carmichael & Clarke announced today that the na- Imports from the dollar area tion's 'coal output at the end of will, however, be restricted to

Baghdad, December 30.

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Stock Exchange

New York, December 30. around 1,100,000 shares.

71.92; 20 Industrials 200.52; 15 Rails 83.01; 10 Utilities 41.39. Closing quotations: Adams Express 22 1/4

Smelting 55 1/4 Tobacco 721/2 Anaconda Copper 28 4 Aviation Corp. 61% Barnsdall 55% Bendix Aviation 36 1/4 Bethlehem Steel 32 1/6

Canadian Pacific 15% The Federation said that the J. I. Case 3914 Monopoly wanted to reduce the Chrysler 68 price though costs had gone up Colgate 42 Corn Products . . . Du Pont 61%

The Federation also said that Motors 71% the growers had reached the tar-Goodrich 70 Goodyear 44% compared with 15,000 to 18,000 Homestake Mining 464 powerful pressure is being exert-Puper 361/4 ed on the international plane to

Johns Manville 50% Kennecott Copper 50% Montgomery Ward 55 4 National Distillers 22 7/4 .. Lead 3744

Packard Motors 4 Pennsylvania RR 17 Radio Corp. 12 Remington Rand 12 Republic Steel 24 Reynolds Tobacco 38% Schenley 314 Sears Roebuck 44 1/4 Shell Oll 87 1/2 Secony Vacuum 16% Southern Pacific 50% Standard Brands 21% Oil of Calif, 65%

Studeboker 27% Union Bag 29 Carbide 44 1/2

US Rubber 38% Steel 20 1/2 yields of grain, cotton, flax, hemp, " Lines 15% Westinghouse 33

Council of Ministers said the area Railway issues also advanced The Persian Ambassador, re- Only American toys have the more than 64,000,000 acres greater Light was higher in the curb plantèd for crops in 1949 was while Imperial Oil and American Maracaibo were lower,-Associat-

the country's grain problem.-

NEW CAR FERRY Ottawa, December 30. German and Brazilian bonds The Transport Minister, Mr. stronger than on Thursday. Oil Lionel Chevrier, announced in shares eased while industrials The Financial Times' index ferry will be built to run be-

It will replace the present service between Yarmouth and Boston, operated by the Eastern Steamship Lines, which will be

SHIP MOVEMENTS

abandoned next year.—Reuter.

tween Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

5an Francisco, December 30. The Pacific Transport arrived Press. today from Yokohama and the Young America sailed today for Yokohama, The General Simon B. Buckner arrived on Thursday from Yokohama, The Lieutenant George W. G. Boyce salled on Thursday for Yokohama. Scattle, The Green Mountain State sailed today for Yokohama. —Associated Press.

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Dow Jones averages: Stocks Alaska Juneau 3 American Can 106 14

Telephona 1461/4 Waterworks 71/2 Baldwin Locomotive 10% Boeing Aircraft 2314 Borden Co. 50 14

Commercial 5 Sents 20 Rastman Kodak 46% General Electric 423k

International Harvester 2714 Tel & Tel 9%

New York Central 11% Pun American Airways 916

Oil of N. J. 67 1/2

Youngstown Sheet & Tube 76% Gen. Pub. Utilities 16%

LONDON STOCKS

London, December 30. The London stock exchange was firm today with Japanese,

was 106.4, unchanged,—Associated NY RUBBER

New York, December 30. Crude rubber number one futures closed 3 to 11 higher, Sales 74 contracts. March

Spot number one ribbed smoked

sheets 18 nominal.—Associated

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Shipping Departures YESTERDAY

Arm (Dodwell) for Australia. Bougainville (Bank) for Los Angeles. Bradeverett (Everett) for Singapora. Hindustan (Jardine) for Japan. Pres Barding (APL) round World. Pres Madleon (APL) for Ban Fran-Sandviken (Jebshun) for Bangkok Togethers (HIL) for Manila.

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TOMORROW PAA ex-San Francisco via Honotulu, Midway, Wake, Guam, Manila: 1.48 p.m.; ex-New York via London, Istanbul, Damascus, Karachi, Calcut-

ta. Bangkok: 2.16 p.m. BOAC ex-Singapore: 4 p.m.; ex-London/Bangkok: 4.40 p.m. TUE8DAY AIR FRANCE ex-Salgon, Halphons

4 8,16 p.m. PAA eg-San Francisco via Honolulu. Wake, Tokyo, Okinawa; 12,48 p.m. PAL ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manilas 2 p.m. POAB ex-Bangkoki 4 p.m.

HK AIRWAYB' ex-Talpohi 8.16 p.m and 4.18 p.m.

Departures -

TODAY POAS ex-Singapore via Bangkok; 7.14 BOAC for Hingapore: 9 s.m.

TOMORROW AIR FRANCE for Saigon, Paris; 8.20 PAA for Bangkok; 3.30 p.m.; San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, 27 Pres. Harrison (APL) for Frisco, Midway, Honolulu: 4,34 p.m.; San Prancisco via Okinawa, Tokyo, Wake, Honolulu: 6.30 p.m. BRAATHENS for Bangkok/Oslo; wa.m.

10 Pres, Wilson (APL) for Frieco, TUESDAY CPA for Bingapore via Bangkoh: 7.15 PAA for New York via London, Istan bul. Damascus, Karachi, Calcutia. Hangkok ; 2.80 p.m.

BOAC for Tokyot 6,30 a.m.; for Hangkoh/Lundon; 7 a.m.; for Singapure: 9 s.m. HK AIRWAYS for Talpeh: 8 a.m. and B 1876a

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STRIKE FLOPS

Milan, December 30. A lightning two-hour strike in the great industrial city of Milan called by the Communist-led Italian Labour Confederation, had little noticeable effect on the life of the city today

The strike was called after the police last night had clashed with 800 strikers marching in a banned procession.

Catholic and moderate trade unions opposed to the strike were The as. Brooklyn Heights is due claiming that it "formed part of from New York via Manila at an obvious plot for violent ngita-Lyemun Pass today and after tion."

Most of the big factories. in Milan stopped work during the She will be despatched for New two hours, but all offices worked Yorkivia ports and Panama on or normally and most public serabbut January 7, or as soon (as' vices continued running except possible thereafter upon com- for the tram service, which was completely paralyzed. Router.

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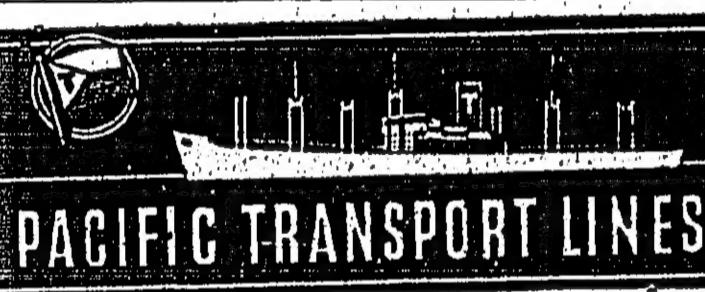
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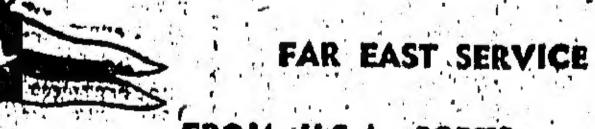
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Born in Honkong on September 26, 1926, Teresa Campos noe Baptista is a firm believer in the adage "mens sana in corpore sano" and indulges in sport purely for the sake of the recreational activi-

This attitude towards sports may be well emulated by athlete of both sexes

Teresa was interested in sport during her school days when she excelled particularly in field and track events, winning the lon; Jump event in the first All-Macuo meet in 1942.

In the same year Teresa made her softball debut, appearing for the Merry Madeaps Her onthus lasm for this sport was whette. to such an extent that sh adapted herself to every one a the nine playing positions, which includes pitching and entching an achievement that classifies he as the most versatile player a that sport.

showing appreciation by ap pending nick-names to their runs. favourites and soon Teresa was known in softball circles a "Choodhi", 1

victorious Portugal team in the brill contributed 36. Apart from Softball International Series, and KCA Ball (35), EC. Dunn (32) is suit on the roster of the Sentor Tampion Wahoos Incidentally, Teresir holds the

mirient, home-run title with two (ound-trippers to her credit,

Tyresa's accomplishments are by no means limited to softbell. After an occasional dabble in Hirst took one wicket for four backet-ball and volteyball, badminton appealed to her in 1947 and in her rookie year she ,warunner-up in the Club de Recreto and 14 runs.

Rookie year

Junior Championship. In the Ipliowing year, Chooch! participated in the Colony Charnpionships and also represented Regreto who won the Junior League Mixed Doubles.

Choochi's keenness for recreational exercise makes it easy for her to pick up any sport and this year she turned her attention to tennis, winning the Club de Recreto Junior Doubles with Miss Inez Soares,

Locking for new fields to ex- D.M. Gall, b R. Corfield fore. Terest has recently started G. West, b R. Corfield plore, Teresa has recently started out on hookey seriously and there is no doubt that we shall soon bear of her exploits in that branch of sport.

Sunday programme

To list all of Teresa's sporting activities, would take columns, but a brief resume of a typical Sunday, programme will Illustrate R. Corfield 11 0 49 her enthusiasm.

An early couple of sets of ten- H.R. Grace nis, a hockey work-out, then W.M. Mitchell

An afternoon of softball finishing up with an evening's badgives Choochi, that F.E. Thorncroft, c J.G. Tyrer, glorious contented feeling of being happy with the world In

Those who do not know this R. Gravestone, not out five-foot-two charming person- H.R. Grace, not out nlity may wonder why all this

Choochi has an answer, and to quote her "it makes you healthy and teaches one how to take defeat and disappointment. K.G. MacKenzle, W.M. Mitchell. Plumo Teresa certainly has something in D.H. Crake and R. Corfield did Collins

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Unexpected obet see in a hurdle race at Sandown Racecourse on December 16, 1949, wore provided by two horses and their jockeys, Martin Molony fright, spotted Jackett, riding Laverstoke, and S. Baxter, riding Rahshas, D. Dillon (ldft) on Approvals took the hindrance in his stride while R. F anda had to rein back on Sai Dento. AP Photo.

Bowling Analysis

Royal Navy-Dockyard

King's Park yesterday ended in a

Win for the Donkyard by 15 runs.

all out for 82 runs, G. Horley be-

Dockyard batted first and were

Navy could only reply, with 67

Hards was the most deadly of

the Dockyard bowlers, taking four

Dockyard

G. Horley, c Brine, b Black-

Withey, c Vale, b Noise ...

Extras

Bowling Analysis

Royal Navy

0 Noise, b Collins 2 Molfat, lbw Collins 3 Maylor, st Horley, b Hards

Jones, b Plume manufacture

Read, c Hughes, b Hards

Bring, c Wickham, b Collins Blackbee, c Lowry, b Collins Rell, c Tucker, b Hards

Smith, e Hennin, b Pluma

Newman, not out

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VICTORY CUP

The Binul of the Victory Course played at Fanling Course plast Saturday when P.W.D. Mr. W. O. Davies and I

KBGC SEEDED

WAPPINSHAW

three and one

Total

Extras

Bowling Analysis at

Vale, c Tucker, b Hards

Blackbee

runs, to which Maylor contributed

CALCIDA AARCIE BANGE in first division league cricket match

The First Division League cricket match between Royal Air Force and the Army of Kai Tak Vladimir Cernik 6-4, 7-9, 6-4, 3-6, yesterday ended in a draw.

J.G. Tyrer

J. Hirst . .

E.N. Gambrill

K.H. Vaughan

were maidens.

a valuable 23.

wickets for 10 runs.

In a Second Division kame King's Park, the Royal Sports faga have a habit of Navy XI unexpectedly went down to the Dockyard by 15 K.C.A. Ball

RAF-Army

Butting first, the RAF knocked Choochi twice represented the ip 150 runs, to which E.N. Gamand D M Gall (19), the remaining RAF batsmen falled to, come

> Corfield took four for 49, Grace two for 27 and Mitchell three for ing top-scorer with 16 runs.

In reply to the RAF's total, the Army had compiled 62 for three when stumps were drawn, M W. · Hobne was top-scorer with 35. . uns. The other two wickets were captured by Vaughan , and Ball respectively at the expense of nine

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i	E.C. Dunn, st. W.M. Mitchell	32	G. Collins, b Noise
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	- in interest in the latter with	- 1	G. Moore, c and b Noise
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J.G. Tyrer, not out R.H. Vaughan, c Hedley, b Corfield J. Hirst, b R. Corfield Extras

Bowling Analysis

K.G. MacKenzle 4

b K.C.A. Ball. I. Darbyshire, b J. Hirst M.W. Holme, b K.H. Vaughan

Extras Total (for three wkts.)

W. K. H. S. Wilson, v.W. K. Hedley,

Asian tennis championships

Calcutta, December 30. Geoffrey Paish and Geraid Onkley (Britain) today reached the somi-finals of the Mon's Doubles in the Asian lawn tennts championships here, defeating the

The match had been postponed from yesterday when failing light brought a stoppage with the British pair's score at 8-4, 7-9,

In a Men's Doubles semi-final Bose and Misra beat Drago Mitle and Y. Malinda (Yugoslavia) 1 8-7, 6-4, 3-6, 6-0. Mitic and Mrs. Todd beat the French pair Robert Abdesselam The cricket match between and Madame Nelly Adamson 6-2. Dockyard and Royal Navy at 6-1 in a semi-final of the Mixed

In a quarter-final gone Philipse Washen (Belgium) and Miss Gertrude Moran (United States) walked over when C. Spychala and Miss Cuertier scratched .--Noise took six wickets for 11 and mirrors in 11 overs, four of which Reuter.

DROBNY REACHES TENNIS FINAL

Adelaide, December 30. Jaroslav Drobny, former Czechoslovak Davis Cup, star, today reached the final of the South Australian lawn tennis Men's Singles championship when he beat Mervyn Rose, 19year-old Victorian, 6-2, 9-7

The Australian Singles champion, Frank Sediman, beat Ere Sturgess of South Africa in the other semi-final match, winning n hard game by 7-5, 7-5, 0-6, 8-6. Sedgman and Drobny meet in the final on Juliuary 2.-Reuter.

ITALY WILLING TO MEET RUSSIA IN SOCCER GAME

Rome, December 30. Signor Alberto Valentini, Secretery of the Italian Soccer Fe-deration, today announced that Italy "would be willing to med Russia in an international footbull match next season," ... He was commenting on reports published here that. Russia had

announced a willingness to meet Italy among other foreign teams in football internationals; So far, added Signor Valentini, no official request for an inter-national had been received from the Soviet Federation.—Reuter.

SNOOKER TOURNAMENT

....London, December 30. Peter Mans, of South Africa. receiving three points in each PWD BEAT DODWELL'S in the "News of the World" snooker tournament here against Horace Lindrum, the Australian, when their game was continued this afternoon Mans, two frames in front after yesterday's play, won the first two this afternoon but when Lindrum fought back, and took the next four at the interval they A. H. McBride defented Messrs.
Dodwell & Co., Mr. G. G. D.
Carter and Mr. N. A. Brown by were level at nine frames all. This afternoon scores (with Lindrum first) were 40 to 50, 52 to 86, 66 to 54, 68 to 49, 111 to 20 and 108 to 18.—Reuter.

POLICE-HKU DRAW

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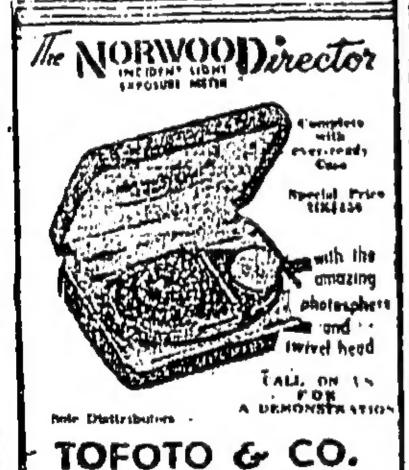
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London, December 31. Investigators who wondered what the British do on Sundays have produced an answer: "Nothing particular."

The report was by "Mass Observation," a group of sociologists and mass "opinion" experts" Who market studies of British life and habit. Their latest predicted a popu-

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Non-operation of the trams, and consequent suspension of a public pots-n utility service, was due to no fault around of the workers, they claimed. The miserable and Sunday: pretty suspension was due entirely to the miserable action of the Company in imposing around. the leck-out, they added.

Notice disregarded The Tram Workers Union re-

ported that none of their men had re-registered for aervice. none of those summarily dismissed had turned in their uniforms, and none had reported or called for his pay. The attitude adopted is one of complete disregard of the Company's dismirtal notice of Wodnesday last. The Commissioner of Labour

said neither side had contacted tim yerterday with a view to recking third-party intervention. Due to the intervention of the Per Vent holidays, no development is expected in the overall Libertic retuntion today and tomorrow init immediately after

the holi mys are over, several lations timons are expected renew they demands in one form Phillips money the heaten conducted Workers of the Hong Kong to Bir Malada Surgent (BBC Per Electric Company, whose repre-

sentatives were told on Friday tion the fourth time that the Company could not accede to their land: HK Min-n-month special allowance demand, have decided they could Scotland-there is no telling what not take a entegorical 'No' for an lanswer A proposal to present 100 - Jacobs Datskii and His toppay him Jan altimatum is under consideration, and the matter will be decided one way or the other during the holidays.

125 BHC Theatre Only Convert colo Their comterparts on the mainland, the workers of the China Light and Lower Company, are planning similar action to back 7 to Monde on the Lighter Side Few up the general labour outery for a special cost of living allowance.

Gas workers

Workers of the Hong Kong and China Gas Company, whose demand for a similar HK\$3-a-day special allowance has been rejected, are discussing what their next step should be. According to the men, the reason given by their management for rejection, London Symptony Orchestra con- is that the Gas Company has not afford to make the payment. Non utility workers of the

Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Company also got restive Lver the last few days since they were told by the menagement that their demand for a could not be met.

At meetings held over the last two nights it was resolved that the workers could not take a categorical 'No' for an answer, and, subject to general approval of the men, a request for recon- that there is no greater tribute rideration with a deadline for h that we could carry to our reply, may be put in after the founders than the return of a

The 'go-slow' strike among the We are in good digart. We more than 270 plumbers employ- wro fortified by a fine record of ed by Talkoo's Plumber Shop progress and achievement in the under a contractor, was up to face of upprecedented adversity. yesterday still going on. The workers have submitted that we made in 1945, and from

both sides to meet next week. ing."-Reuter. The plumbers started the 'go employer refused to consider ment, and for conditions of sor- Harbour and probably will visit their demand for payment of re- vice in line with these fixed by the Philippines and Japan. It is habilitation allowance according the Tatkoo Dockyard manage- expected to cruise in China wato the figures fixed by Governe ment

detence

lar move for brighter Sundays Tokyo, December 31. General Douglas Macday for aimlessness-often plea-Arthur said today that Japan sant-but also-often reluctant has the inalignable right to defend itself against an unas a religious day—only three provoked attack despite the Britons in 20 go to Church and complete prohibition of arm-"lingering 19th. Century ptaboo leave Sundagin day of mild noveed forces contained in its contives, a., nondescript day, neither stitution. one thing nor the other," the in-

General MacArthur made his statement indirectly in a New Year message to the people of Japan. But he has never made such a statement before and it is suggested in diplomatic quarters that he might be clearing the way for a Japanese-American alliance in the event that a Japanese pence treaty is concluded without the participation of Russia and Communist China,

The Japanese Prime Minister, Welsh border towns (where pubs are shut)-"A surge across Shigery Yoshida, today launched an open attack on Russia, against the border for the nearest Engwhom criticism was barred in the early days of the occupation, in a New Year message to the nation.

North of England Industrial He said large numbers of Japanese are still held in Soviet territory submitting to "hard Inbour the pube-there atmosphere so: and brutal treatment." telsuro and almiesmess per-

"Nowadays we hear frequent colating through into the pub reports from abroad that conclumakes drinking less of a busision of a peace treaty is near at hand. This serves only to indi-In jail-"For most people there cate that the Allied Powers are viewing the progress in Japan The same pattern appears almost with sympathy and hope. . Wo overywhere; in its bleakest form are thus able to great the New Year picturing for gurselves a Totting up the average Briton bright, heart-warming future. on Sunday, the surveyors said 14

"I avail myself of this occasion out of 20 listen to the radio, eight to declare the determination of out of 20 visit or entertain, eight Japan to all the world not only go for a walk, four potter around to redouble hor efforts towards in the garden, four visit the pub. national reconstruction but also two to to the movies, three no to co-operate faithfully with the other nations for world civilisa-Most people do at least two o. tion, prosperity and peace,"-United, Press.

British "We are too straight laced in people get up to behind, their He was for "good clean games on Sunday, so long as you go to Church in the morning."-Asso-

New York, December 30. Sir Thomas Beecham is on his way home today in the Queen Elizabeth after 6 tour in which he arranged for the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra to appear in 45 American cities in 1950.

He said this would be the first British orchestra tour of the U. S. in 40 years and assumed the lapse The Prime Minister, Mr. was due to absence of an invitation, Even the Englishman does Clement Attice, in a New Year said the British not go where he is not asked-Labour movement is in good | despite his imperialistic history heart for the coming general here, Sir Thomas said.

been doing at well as the other election and claimed that all tish Government could loarn utility concerns and could not pledges made in 1945 had been something from the way he runs the Royal Philharmonic as a pri-He called to the British Labour vate enterprise, Sir Thomas said, movement for a re-dedication of "My dear sir, I have been trying their Social belief now that they to teach my Government the way to behave for the last 35 years. "It falls in momentous, challeng- They seem to be above receiving ing times," he said, "coinciding any suggestions."

HK\$3.a.day special allowance as it does with the year in which | Sir Thomas said that he had the British people will be called been too busy to listen to bebop upon to give their verdict upon in the U. S. "I am sorry about the stewardship of the first majo- this," he said .- Associated Press.

> CARRIER LEAVING THIS MONTH

San Francisco, December. 80. The 27,000-ton aircraft carrier second Labour Government 1. Boxer will sail for the Orient on Danuary 11 to join .tho! Saventh Task Fleet, the craft's Communtler. Captain John B. Moss, said

rine Boxer will be the only the matter to the Department of the unremitting efforts of both Carrier stracked to the Seventh Labour, and Major Chauvin, the government and people n new The earrier will corry 90 plants.

Labour Officer, is arranging for and more just society is emerging no and more just society is emerging to and more just society.

The carrier will call at Pearl



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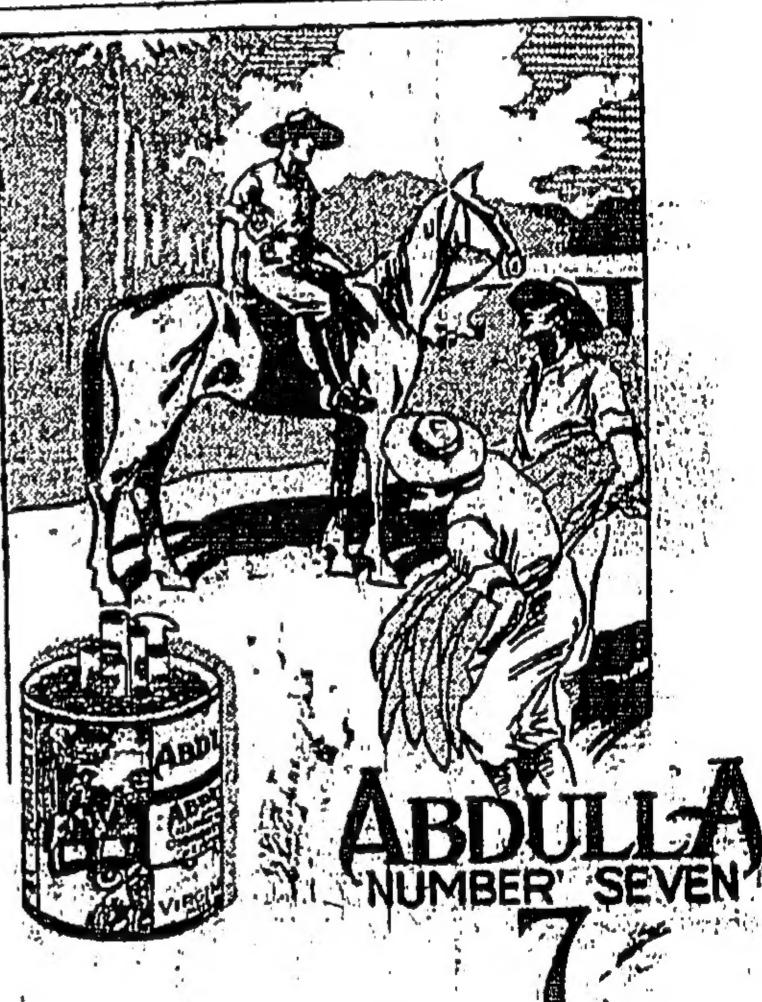
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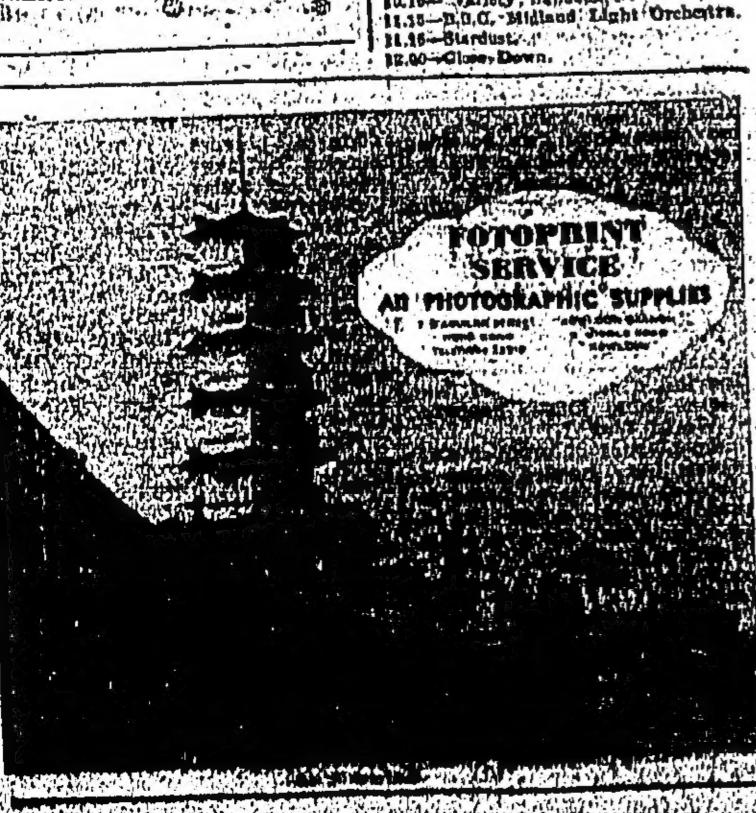
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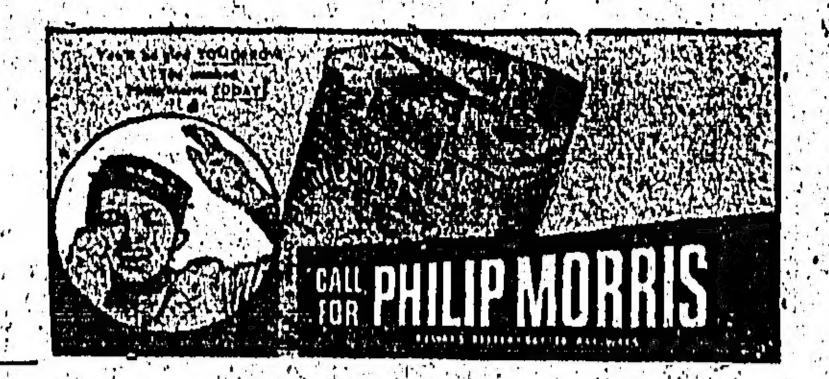
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All-conquering Kit Chee meet their Waterloo'

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Tan Shiu wing and Ho Yin-fun.

or Cheuk-vin. Chang Kam-hol.

Commandos 2—Club 2

quick goals to equalise

tant spot kick.

The Fast Division League sec-

The all-conquering Kit Chee, potential Champions of the First Division of the Hong Kong Football Loague, suffered their first defeat of the season yesterday, when they went down to Kowloon Motor Bus by three goals to one, at Boundary Street.

The performance of the busmen exceeded all expectations, as after their dismal display against the Commandos last week, when they lost by five goals to two, it was not expected that they would even hold, let alone beat, the powerful Kit Chee combination.

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The game broceeded doctor last once with both core attacking or themse ves creditably Tao Shur-wing almost put Kr

Check further ahead tollowing heat ples by Chab's Kain Sor but? Taon Kwan kon tose to the oceagion and saved in splendid style.

KMB obtain equaliser At the interval, Kit Chee week

leg ling by one goal to mi-

Kit Chee immediately switched Roberts and Barker, backed by centre-forward berth and Chape Kam hor dropping back into the defence, where players were also awitched

Kit Chee then attacked despeciately, but the KMB defence, do's goal, Hardwick was fouled anded by Chau Man-chi who had inside the penalty area. dropped back, held their own and thwarted all attempts of the Ku Chee forwards to break through, A breakway by the busmen saw to be disheartened by this setthem take the lead, Tang Yee-kit back, but continued to force the

Highton was prominent during this period with his fine bending of the ball, but Brown was always well-positioned to clear the

Headed wide

In the 25th minute Highton, in rushing for a through pass knocked down Brown who had rushed out to clear. The ball bounced out into the open and Raybold, who had rushed up, headed the ball wide with un open goal before him. Elated at this easy lef-off the

Club cleared lustily and the ball went to Hardwick, He outraced the two Commando backs and put Club two up with a hard ris-Heartened by this success, the ing shot. The first half ended without

sgain scored through Chau Manthat the goal was disallowed; any further scoring. Immediately on the resumption as one of the KMB forwards was i free kick was awarded the Commandos on the 25 yard line. Saggers' attempt to score just fulled as the ball grazed the The Bull was transferred rapid-

ty from one end of the field to Raybold obtained the goal-kick ter other and in the 23rd minute. and passed to Highton but his or the amount period, the business parting shot was wide. arise traction abread when Chip. A powerful drive by Hunt In the next minute brought out the citort taut Yo Yio-tak with a fine best in Brown when he made a p full-length dive to save a sure goal. The ball went to Highton,

but his crashing first-timer was

blocked by one of the defenders. essetta gana ar an effort to stave i The Commandos forced corner it do to de but all their efforts! atter corner, but the Club's goal seemed to bear a charmed life. Tani A Several times the Commando forwards had the goal at their Fung mercy, only to shoot wide or Chau have the ball intercepted by

Untiring efforts

However, the untiring efforts Your same Cheung Shu-ling, Lee! . I me that Kank Ying-kee, Tac of the Commandos carned a fust reward in the 25th minute, Highton obtained the ball in the centre of the field. He brought tt up and veered towards the right Club wing. Waiting till several of the Club players rushed to mark him, he lobbed the ball into the the gonlmouth for Impbold to the spot kick and made no misscore with a neat header. cer match between the Comman-A few minutes later a 30-yard

Too, and Club at Sookunpoo ended drive by Raybold just missed the in a draw, each side scoring upright. Then hunt sent a high Pass to Raybold whose header Although they did most of the went into the waiting Brown's Shun-chi had the misfortune to attacking, the Commandos were hands, two goals in larrears at the inter-

val Their superior stuming and the aerial route by the Com- lead. lighting spirit told out in the end, mando forwards, Raybold's fierce however, and in the inal 10 min- parting shot was tipped over the lead when he scored following a utes of the game they scored two bar for a fruitless corner. With two minutes to go Mullen,

The second half opened sensa- inication of how play was to be nandled just outside the penalty by netting the last goal from 30 area while attempting to clear. Commundes literally Taking the free kick, West goalle beaten. watmed over the Club's half of netted with a well-placed drive Navy: Chisholm, Phillpots, the field, but it was only through into the right-hand corner of the Tozer, Dearsley, Thompson, Gilthe sterling defence put up by goal, in the closing period of the Spears and Lacey.

Riley as a "third" back, and also game the Commandos tried hard the superti goalkeeping of Brown, to obtain full points but were that the Brigade were prevented tolled by the stubborn defence of Leung Shun-chi, Tsang Sik-hong. the Club backs. However, it was Club who opened the scoring when in the Mullen, Riley, Strange; Barclay, Iswong.

15th minute, in one of their Widger, Hardwick, Main, Bicksporadic raids on the Common-ford. Commandos: Locker, Wheatley,

Widger scored from the resul-The Commandos did not appear

Royal Navy 5-Police 2 five goals to two in a first divi- lirew; and Manson of sion League football match.

nght and on two occasions when in the 12th minute, Brown rush- seconds of the game. Brown cut the Navy team had the lead they ed in from the wing to score in to intercept a pass and, dribbl-Howlett was an absentee and a shot from Conway. the Police were content to play

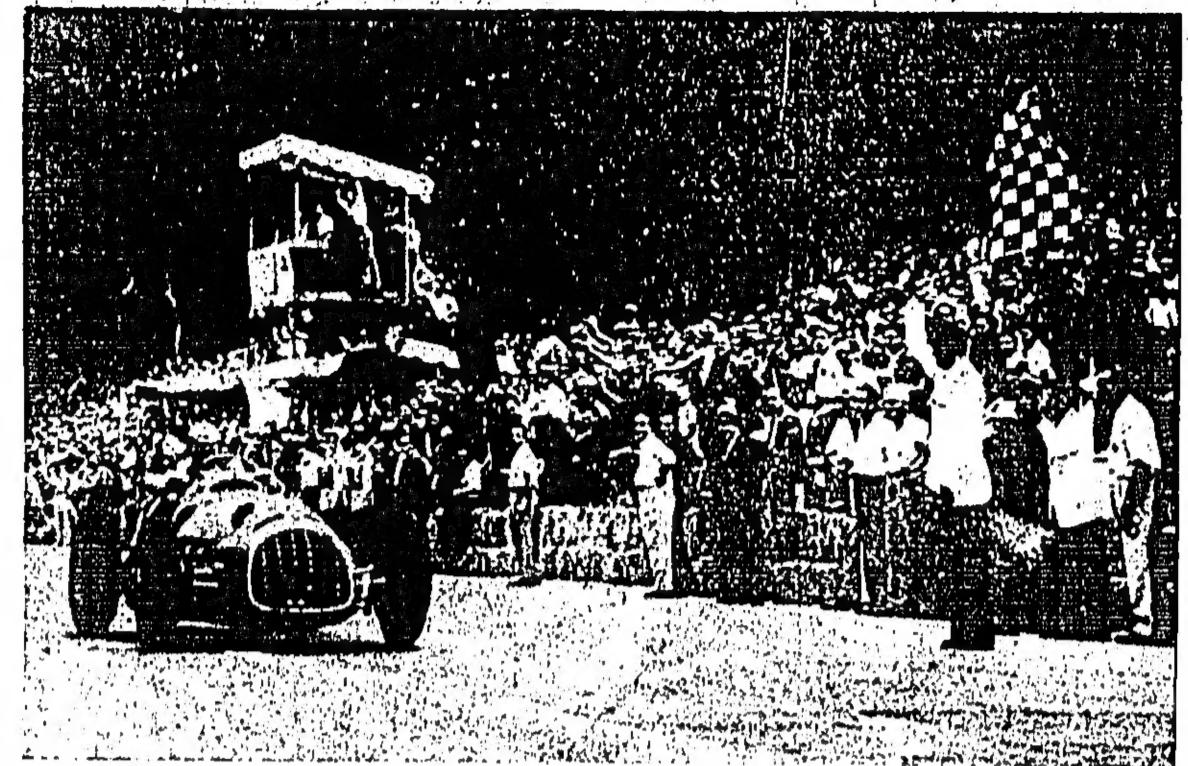
Gordon, at right-half, and ing tactles of the Army backs. Loung Shun-chi in the pivotal The Army forwards had most

bined exceedingly well and had a pass by Manson the Police defence at sixes and; sevens. Spears, inside-left, was Army and Rocha of St. Joseph's clever with his footwork and was had to leave the field for a short always dangerous.

to the Police defenders and put players around, possibly content Caroline Hill. across many good centers, The Navy defence played well Hsu went to right-back, while Gillam outstanding.

from a very difficult angle the 29th minute, after a fine Lau Hing-chey, Law Tak-fook, decond half, when the Austrians of Police equalised in the passing bout between Berry, Wong Kam-wing, Tan Wing-wah, discount Etter Probat and Nari next iniquita when they were Higging and Androw, the latter's Hau, Ching Ching to and Mok Urough Etlen Probat and Karl awarded, a penalty for hands, I shot hit the base of the left up- Chun watt.

Ascari wins Peron prize



Alberto Accarl of Italy, driving a Ferrari, is flagged in as the winner of the President Peron Prize Race, first of the International season, at the Palermo Track, Buenos Aires, on December 18. Associated Press Photo.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIR8	T D	IVIBION
KMB	3	Kit Chee
Commandos	2	Club
Royal Navy	5	Police
Army	4	St. Joseph's
6. China	6	Eastern
SECON	D .	DIVIBION

Royal Navy Prisons' 6 Bt. Joseph's 4 Taikoo 2 Yard Police

Yuen Yiu-lam was, eritrusted, with Deflected ball

Spears received a pass from Epencer and shot for goal, Leung

to deflect the ball into his own In another bout of passing via net to give the Navy team a 3-2 Sharpe increased the Navy's

free kick. Just before the end Gillam The opening minutes gave in- Club's right-half, accidently crowned a good afternoon's work

yards with a shot that had the lam: Sharpe, Daley, Spencer,

(absent), Ho Shing, Gordon, Ng Wal, Fung Kal-ming, Redman, Club: Brown; Roberts, Burber; Yuen Yu-lam and Lau Wing-

St. Joseph's 1-Army 4 Device, West, Highton, Hunt, in a First Division League soccer 4 p.m. game which was played at a slow tempo throughout.

The only players who seemed Club, 2.45 p.m. Royal Navy gave a rousing ex- to be giving their all to the game hibition of football at Causeway were the two newcomers in the Bay when they beat Police by Army line-up, Finney and An-

The St. Joseph's forward line a man short during the whole did not seem to be able to settle Woods; Spence, Tennuci, Berry,

During the first half, Brown of time because of injuries. Lacey, at left-wing, invariably Changing over with the score showed a fine pair of heels tied, ISt. Joseph's switched

with playing for a draw.

the goalis beaten, only to see the Nien, his clubmate, reached the Ko Po-keung (3), Au Chi-yin ball hit the crossbar. Thang Wing be behind him back-passed to-made a brilliant, save, when he diverted Lacey's stinging shot for helplessly as the ball rolled by and Hau Ching-to (2) netted for believing Tsang watched by and Hau Ching-to (2) netted for a fruitless corner. Navy were him into the open goal to make Enstern)

In the second period, Yuen Yuilam equalised for the Police following a serimmage in the Navy's
goal month.

Navy, in spite of the setback,
however, the Army defence.

Army the Saints appearod to loss heart and only Castilho
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Cairo Football Clubs today
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bell in the presence of 25,000 spectators.

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(By "J. T. STUD")

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gallantly and nearly pulled it off.

ing from outside the Kowloon Magistracy, 9.30 a.m. Cricket-University Past v Pre-

sent at Pokfulain, 11 a.m. Football-Governor's Valley, 3.30 p.m.

Committee & Scribes v Ladies at CBA Ground, King's Park, 3,30

Tomorrow

Second Division League: Kit Chee v News Vendors at Happy ling were the order of the day, Valley, 4 p.m.; South China although the Club threes, with At Sookunpoo, the Army beat CAA at Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.; Lowens, Watt, Hayes; Saggers; St. Joseph's by four goals to one University v RAF at Sockunpoo,

shaw at Kowloon Bowling Green tunity went begging.

right, rebounded against Tsung hind. But the Club were not to and went into the net.

The Police put up a gallant The Army scored first when, the match, came in the closing vert. Army's fourth goal, the best of saw Markham successfully conafter Tsung had partially saved ing between the two backs, scored, with a fast grounder.

down and was upset by the rush- Brown, Finney, Conway, Higgins, Andrew.

interval, Pereira equalised with Leonard, Manson; Fai Chung-wah, The Navy forwards com- a lucky backward header from Castilho, K. B. Hsu, Geoge,

S. China 6—Eastern 3 South China beat Eastern by fence was sound. Clayden had six goals to three in their Flist another disappointing day in a Division League soccer match at line in which only Fowkes shone.

cuttor.

Gillam took possession of the flory attack on the St. Joseph's the lead early in the game but wright and Clemo turned in failing to hold on to their adsound performances.

Koller & Reuter & Lander

The Club XV defeated the United Services by six points to five in a cleanly contested and extremely hard-fought rugger match on the Club ground yesterday and so preserved their proud

Club deserved their win, although the Service side, playing together for the first time, fought

pulled out maximum points.

tectics made their task easier.

suit of penalties and voung Mark-

ham narrowly missed two more.

in the second half and the spec-

tators, majority of whom seemed

to favour the Service element

efforts. They were not disap-

Fierce tackling

Hard running and fleree tack-

more of the ball, should have

recored on at least two occasions.

Nolan was clean through, but

Major Mitchell was a tower of

by the 'Services spelt danger.

but apart from one good thrust,

the fire of their outsides had

gone and only the grand work

of their forwards I, prevented

the Club from scoring in a

Taylor, Forsgate, Wynyard and

balanced by Mitchell, Rapsey, and

The Club halves had a good

day and the three-quarters de-

Club Juniors lose

AUSTRIAN FC DRAW

WITH CAIRO FC 2-2

Cairo, December 30.

The Club Juniors proved to

storming finish.

urged the players to greater

Play brightened considerably

Holiday sport

Today

Athletics-Harrier's Race. Start-

Hockey-Navy v YMCA at

King's Park, 11.30 u.m. Softball-Kowloon Bowl Classic

Football-First Division League

Kwong Wah v CAA at Boundary | pointed. Street, 4 p.m.

Lawn Bowts-Seeded Wappin- hesitated and a glorious oppor-

position, were the best of the of the play but just before the Rocha, S. S. Nien; Sit Po-yuen, St. Joseph's: Sammy Tsang: Carrel were outstanding in a good pack, being ably counter-

Ko Po-keung, who has been out of the game since he was in- be no match for the Services "B" to a man with Toter, Dearsley Rocha moved into- the forward Jured during the Poppy Day and were overwhelmed by 30 match, made a welcome return points to three

leading by one goal to nil at the it 2-1 in favour of the soldiers. S. China: Pau King-yven, interval. From the moment of this gift Leung Pak-wai, Lee Shok-ching,

Lengue, is also thriving. The Services scored first I after a defensive blunder by North of England, where teams D. Henderson and Clayden like the almost invincible Wigan

For the first 15 or 20 minutes use hands as well as feet the Services were definitely on top and only grand defensive work prevented further scoring. During that stage Fowkes was stronghold of South Wales, and Savold title fight, deferred until playing a magnificent attacking efforts to popularise it in London May, is the biggest coming event. game, but gradually the mighty have been rewarded by a stead!- Chief hope for 1950 is that poten-Cup Club pack started to dominate by growing attendance at the tial new champions of personality Match: HKFA v CNAAF at Happy the game and frequent offside processionals. Cup Final, which and skill are produced. is staged annually at Wembley The sport needs more men of Both Club scores were the re-

the accommodation at London's Ten Harvey and Nel Terleton. biggest sports arena was taken for And boxing is thriving sufficiently this event. Now the attendance for them to be produced. exceeds 90,000 and approaches the figures for the great football Governor's Cup Scotland International and the Cup Final.

Association football another wonderful season. In

League matches, Cup Ties and international games, the interest!

of crowds for public safety, new match to the Association XI. ground in the country.

also concentrate on coaching Chinese players, rumours, are tactics, positional play and ball current that they will not give of oraft with head and feets All their best toddy: Take led to the South China team and celement of craft with speed is taking shapo Kam-hoi, (Kitchee), Tse Kambehind the scenes.

Aftermath of war an inevitable aftermath of war. vin (Kitchee), Lee Tal-fat The same thing indeed happened (KMB) after World: War I. ...

develop-at least three years and Hutton (Army); Brown (Army). The Austrian Vienna and required to give a novice the ext Herry (Army), Conway (Army), Cairo Football Clubs today perience and skill for a responsi- Mullen (Club), Daly (Navy)

Britain's sporting prospects for 1950

It is customary to take an optimistic view when discussing almost any subject in relation to the New Year. This attitude, however, is justified in regard to sport in Britain.

The hope of better things is ever present in most spheres of life at this time of the year, but in sport there are plenty of facts to support an encouraging forward look.

United Kingdom sport is turning into the fifth full year since World War 11 in a healthier condition than anyone would have thought possible a few years ago. In many branches, only the

tions guaranteed a rapid and lasting recovery from the rav-The Briton's love of sport in its many and varied forms was as Cup contest at Rio de Janeiro deeply rooted as ever, Indeed had been fostered in the open air

lite of the fighting Services for Association secretary Sir Stanley men and women alike. The older people who had kept tors. the threads together while serv-

civil life. This was particularly marked reason for pessimism. in the Rugby Union code of amateur football,

Except in the Schools, club rugby had virtually ceased to exist, for the war cut it off with the sharpness of knife. But today the game is as virile as before Many thousands of young men

keenness shown by their fathers and relder brothers. Everything is as it was, including a full international programme, in this most typical of Britain's sports.

play it in all weathers with the

Toughness and vigour The professional form of this game, known as the Rugby to another successful year after More people watch it then has known, particularly in re-

before the war. They like its gard to the increasing value of spectacular style, toughness and United Kingdom bloodstock. The game flourishes in the

are brilliant exponents of the loyal ball code in which players a foothold in the Rugby Union a reliable sign. The Woodcock-

Association football is having

little, if any, decline. Clubs like Asion Villa, Everstrength in the Service pack with Major Rapsey not far behad their attendance records mencing at 3.30 p.m. be denied and a further penalty broken during these fruitful years. Although the Chinese won the There can be little doubt that first game on December 4, by five but for limited accommodation goals to one, there is a feeling: The occasional breaksways and police restrictions on the size abroad that they will lose today's

> of this size is not permitted today. be given to Ithem this evening, The general level of League provided they win today's match. football is higher than it was two This provision as regards a years ago, and will continuo to dinner has been strongly critiimprove. More clubs, are realising elsed in certain quarters, as it is: that they must copy the example felt that if the players go all out of Arsenal, Manchester United; to win, the public will be of the Portsmouth, Newcastle, Liverpool opinion that they are playing and other famous teams to be hard merely for the sake of a

> value of team apirit, but they plication of "loss of face" by the

A certain decline in values was Tang Yeo-kit (KMB). Yul Cheuk-

Young players of promise were berts (Club), Tozar (Navy), numerous but needed time to Spence (Army), Tennucl (Army).

One difficulty is the gap caused labric was left, but sound foundain a player's career through National Service, but the general outlook is bright and doubts expressed in some quarters about England's chances in the World

Rous and the international sciec-England won that game by ing on the Honie Front had no two nil but if it was not as condifficulty in passing on their en- vincing a performance as some thusinsm to those returning into that have been given against European teams, there was no

after the game with Italy In

London are not shared by Football

A higher peak Interest in athletics is at a higher peak than it has been for more than ten years, due to the tonic effect of the 1948 Olympic

New runners and hurdlers of distinction have appeared, and Roger Bonnister and Bill Nankeville are outstanding among first class milers. Inspired by the feats of Reg

Harris, world sprint champion,

unknowns have come into prominence in cycling, too, which was never more popular than IV is, now. Racing (can also look forward one of the best subsons the turf

Tennis and golf are gradually overcoming their war-time handicaps, for both have enjoyed great public patronage

and interest is unlikely to Boxing can anticipate another Rugby League is slowly gaining great year if public interest is

the character of old musters like Not many years ago only half Jimmy Wilde, Ernie Roderick,

soccer game (By "ROVER")

The second game in the is exceptional. Few expected the Governor's Cup Soccer Compublic enthusiasm shown in the petition between the Chinese abnormal, period after the war to National Amateur. Athletic be maintained, but there has been Federation and the Hong Kong Football Association will be ton, Middlesbrough, Portsmouth, played on the Club ground at Cardiff and Notts County, have Happy Valley today, com-

high figures would have been that the meeting of the CNAAF established at every League on Thursday last, it was decided that, in addition, to paying each Arsenal's record, for instance, of the Chinese players \$20 for. is more than 73,000 but a crowd expenses, a Chinese, dinner also

All these clubs appreciate, the As this carries with it an im-

hung (Kitchee); Kwok Ying-kee (Kitchee), ... Ho Ying-fun (Kit-

HKEA: Leyland (Army). Ro-

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